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## ONTARIO ATHLETIC COMMISSION, THE:

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## ONTARIO HOSPITALS:

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## PLANT DISEASES AND INSECTS, ACT RESPECTING:

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## PROVINCIAL LAND TAX ACT, THE:

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## PROVINCIAL PARKS ACT, THE:

Bill (No. 107) to amend, introduced, 194. Second reading, 254. House in Committee, 278. Third reading, 289. Royal Assent, 356. (1 George VI, c. 64.)

## PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL AT TORONTO:

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9. As to present H.P. being developed at Chats Falls, 47. Answered, 214.
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17. As to transfer of Medical Superintendents from Ontario Hospitals from April 1st, 1936, to date, 71. Answered, 120.
18. As to number of Mental Health Clinics in operation in conjunction with Ontario Hospitals, 71. Answered, 120.
19. As to hospitalization through the offices of the Mental Health Clinics of persons who were certified as mentally ill and how many received treatment at the hands of Mental Health Clinics, 71. Answered, 121.
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21. As to number of qualified physicians on staff of Health Section of the Department of Health on July 5th, 1934, and on January 15th, 1937, 72. Answered, 122.
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25. As to number of patients on January 1st, 1937—(a) in residence in Ontario Hospitals; (b) on probation in Ontario Hospitals; (c) in boarding out homes under Ontario Hospital supervision and number not admitted to whom admission had been awarded, 72. Answered, 198.
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27. As to convictions executed in each district of the Province under Game and Fisheries Department for infractions of Game Laws since March 1st, 1936, 73. Answered, 178.
28. As to number of members of the Inside and Outside Services dismissed or requested or instructed to resign from the Civil Service from July 10th, 1934, 73. Answer refused.
29. As to what new developments are under contemplation by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, 74. Answered, 216.
30. As to the total sales in the Liquor Control Board Store at Morrisburg for calendar year 1936, 74. Answered, 123.
31. As to whether the Hydro-Electric Power Commission intends building a new transmission line to carry 60-cycle energy from Chats Falls station to Eastern Ontario system, 74. Answered, 217.
32. As to the total amount of Treasury Bills now outstanding and when issued, 102. Answered, 234.
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34. As to estimate of cost of power on the Madawaska, 102. Answered, 217.

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35. As to the gross capital indebtedness (exclusive of Treasury Bills) at the time the present government took office, 102. Return Ordered, 343.
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37. As to amount paid during year ending March 31st, 1936, by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for electric lamps, 103. Answered, 198.
38. As to whether the Liquor Control Board requires maintenance of separate beverage rooms in Standard Hotels for men and women, 103. Answered, 198.
39. As to number of licenses granted by the Liquor Control Board for sale of native wines are in existence at date, 103. Answered, 199.
40. As to number of beverage licenses issued to date (a) Hotels; (b) Social Clubs; (c) Soldier and Labour Clubs; (d) Military Messes; (e) Railways; (f) other organizations, 103. Answered, 201.
41. As to number and location of Municipalities in which the Canada Temperance Act is in force and number of licenses to sell beer and wine in those Municipalities, 103. Answered, 201.
42. As to number of plebiscites taken since April 12th, 1935, on question of establishing or closing beverage rooms, 103. Answered, 178.
43. As to total sales of beer and wine sold through hotels and clubs from March 1st, 1935, to date, giving gallonage and wholesale price, 103. Answered, 238.
44. As to quality and wholesale value of beer, etc., sold from breweries and brewery warehouses to holders of authority under the Liquor Control Board for calendar year 1936, 103. Answered, 202.
45. How many Liquor Commission employees throughout the Province have been dismissed or requested to resign from March 18th, 1935, to date, 104. Answered, 239.
46. As to amounts paid to E. G. Odette, Liquor Control Commissioner, by way of travelling expenses for Fiscal years ending October 31st, 1934, March 31st, 1935, March 31st, 1936, and March 31st, 1937, 104. Answered, 235.
47. As to whether a report has been made by the Commissioner who investigated the escape from the Criminal Insane Building at Penetanguishene, 104. Answered, 227.
48. As to whether any instructions have been issued by the Attorney-General or any official of the Attorney-General's Department or any suggestions

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49. As to amount for which the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission entered action against Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, C. Alfred Maguire, F. A. Gaby and I. B. Lucas, 104. Answered, 202.
50. As to maximum number of patients at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton who, during calendar year, 1936, have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds or for other causes, 104. Answered, 202.
51. As to amount expended in drilling a well for domestic water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash, 105. Answered, 296.
52. As to work required to be done to complete the revision of the heating system at the Ontario Hospital, Kingston, 105. Answered, 261.
53. As to number of Mothers' Allowance Pensions reduced in 1936, 105. Answered, 179.
54. As to whether there are in Ontario any combined rural areas set up as units for public health administration with staff, employed on a full time basis, 105. Answered, 203.
55. As to number of private Detectives employed by the Hospitals Branch of the Department of Health since July, 1934, 105. Answered, 217.
56. As to amount of collections from estates of deceased Old Age Pensioners since July, 1934, 105. Answered, 180.
57. As to number of legally constituted meetings held by the Ontario Milk Control Board since July, 1934, 105. Answered, 180.
58. As to what work is being done by the Department of Highways on the Kingston Road between Toronto and Whitby, 152. Answered, 235.
59. As to amount spent for motor car rentals by each Department of the Government from March 1st, 1936, to date, 153. Lapsed.
60. As to what industries have been brought within the scope of the Industrial Standards Act since March 2nd, 1936, 153. Answered, 227.
61. As to the cost of the new boiler house and heating plant at the Ontario Hospital at Brockville, 153. Answered, 293.
62. As to what official under the direction of the Minister of Lands and Forests, is in charge of the timber sales of the Province, 153. Answered, 180.

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63. As to contracts let by the Department of Highways since July 11th, 1934, to the firm of Cope and Sons, of Hamilton, 153. Answered, 236.
64. As to amount collected in gasoline tax for the 12 months ending March 31st, 1936, 153. Answered, 297.
65. As to what applications for Public Commercial Vehicle Licenses have been made since November 1st, 1934, for service on the Kenora-Fort Frances Highway, 153. Answered, 246.
66. As to whether the Department has refused to purchase or to grant authority for the purchase of any farm machinery or other machinery for use at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph since July 11th, 1934, 153. Answered, 180.
67. As to number of (a) Tractors; (b) Power Graders; (c) Horse-drawn Graders; (d) Paving Machines; (e) other pieces of road machinery have been purchased by the Department of Highways or Northern Development for use in territory formerly in charge of Northern Development Department, 154. Return Ordered, 276.
68. As to truth of the press report re Mr. R. J. Moore representing Department of Municipal Affairs ordering Municipal Council of Town of Hawkesbury to pass a by-law, etc., 154. Answered, 181.
69. As to refunds in 1936 to municipalities by the Liquor Control Board in connection with beer and wine sold under authorities granted by the Liquor Control Board, 154. Answered, 236.
70. As to number of persons employed at the present time in the inside and outside service of the Ontario Public Service, excluding Boards and Commissions, 154. Answer refused.
71. As to number of persons employed by the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board at the present time, 154. Answer refused.
72. As to whether the Government has taken any steps to complete construction of public works commenced by the former administration and closed down by the present administration on the following:—New Hospital Building, Smith's Falls; Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, etc., 155. Answered, 343.
73. As to number of prosecutions under The Minimum Wage Act from March 1st, 1936, until February 28th, 1936, 155. Answered, 203.
74. As to the cost to the Province of Ontario for relief administration for the years (a) 1933; (b) 1935, 155. Answered, 267.



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75. As to expenditure for relief in Ontario from all Government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal, for the calendar year 1935, 155. Answered, 268.
76. As to the location of the former fire ranging launch *Wasp*, 155. Answered, 229.
77. As to the truth of the press report of January 15th, 1936, *re* relief grants to City of Brantford amounting to \$46,993.00 over those of 1935, 155. Answered, 181.
78. As to what municipalities supervised or otherwise had relief staffs set up who were paid from the Provincial Treasury since July 15th, 1934, 155. Answered, 268.
79. As to number of persons registered for relief in Ontario in (a) February, 1936; (b) March, 1936; (c) April, 1936, 156. Answered, 269.
80. As to what work was being done by the Department of Highways in the Riding of East Hastings during the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1936, 156. Answered, 313.
81. As to what purchases of coal, giving dealer's name and station, whether Canadian or American coal, were made by Department of Public Works from May 1st, 1935, to April 30th, 1936, 156. Return Ordered, 249.
82. As to purchases of meat made for the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, from January 1st, 1935, to date, 156. Answered, 229.
83. As to whether Mr. L. S. Hagerman was suspended from his position in the Ontario Public Service as Supervisor of Purchasing for the Unemployment Relief Branch, 156. Answered, 181.
84. As to identity of the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, 156. Answered, 182.
85. As to when the policy of setting maximum for relief grants in certain municipalities was fixed, 157. Answered, 230.
86. As to contributions made by the Dominion Government to the Province of Ontario for relief purposes for the calendar years, 1935 and 1936, 157. Answered, 269.
87. As to number of motor cars purchased by the present government since taking office, 157. Return ordered, 276.
88. As to basis of remuneration on which scalers are now employed by the Department of Lands and Forests, 157. Answered, 230.

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89. As to number of engineers, assistant engineers, firemen, tinsmiths, plumbers, electricians, steamfitters, carpenters, painters, bricklayers and artisans of other classes are employed in the Parliament Buildings, East Block, etc., 157. Answered, 247.
90. As to gross expenditure on all types of Highways by the Department of Northern Development since March 1st, 1936, until the Department was abolished and since the abolition, by the Department of Highways in territory formerly served by Northern Development Department, 158. Answered, 298.
91. As to number of flying hours in governmental owned planes by each Minister of the present government from April 17th, 1935, to date, 158. Answered, 344.
92. As to identity of the Deputy Minister of Education, 158. Answered, 217.
93. As to what amounts and kinds of liquors were lost to the Liquor Control Board of Ontario by reason of breakages, in storage depots and liquor stores during the fiscal years ending October 31st, 1934, March 31st, 1935, and March 31st, 1936, 158. Answered, 237.
94. As to number of Orders-in-Council passed by the Government from March 18th, 1935, to date, 158. Answered, 182.
95. As to what Royal Commissions have been appointed by the Government since March 1st, 1935, 158. Answered, 270.
96. As to amount spent for snow-plowing by the Department of Northern Development from August, 1934, until the abolition of the Department, 159. Answered, 247.
97. As to gross expenditure by Districts of Northern Development Department and Department of Lands and Forests, 159. Answered, 344.
98. As to length of the Highway connecting North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie; also, expenditure by Department of Northern Development on this highway for fiscal year 1934, five months period March 31st, 1935, and twelve months ending March 31st, 1936, 159. Answered, 248.
99. As to average salary being paid on January 31st, 1937, to (a) men, (b) women employed in the Civil Service of Ontario, 188. Answered, 294.
100. As to whether Dr. Joseph Harding Heaslip was sent to England or elsewhere to make a study of prison conditions and particularly the workings of the Borstal system, 188. Answered, 299.
101. As to the identity of the members of the Board of Parole, 188. Answered, 299.

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102. As to qualifications required of guards at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and at the Industrial Farm, Burwash, 188. Answered, 300.
103. As to the identity of the physician at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, 188. Answered, 302.
104. As to whether it is a parole condition with respect to Reformatory and Industrial Farm inmates that employment must be found before parole is granted and inmate released, 189. Answered, 303.
105. As to how many inmates of the Ontario Reformatory have been punished by use of the strap since January 1st, 1935, 189. Answered, 303.
106. As to the closing date for the receipt of revenue for the credit of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, 189. Answered, 270.
107. As to sale of bonds by the present Government since February 26th, 1936, 189. Answered, 271.
108. As to purchases of boiler compound made for each of the Ontario Hospitals since July 11th, 1934, 189. Answered, 314.
109. As to how many pairs of shoes were produced at the factory at the Ontario Hospital in each of the fiscal years ending October 31st, 1932, 1933, 1934, March 31st, 1935, and 1936, 189. Answered, 315.
110. As to who received the contracts for the supplying of attendants' uniforms at each of the Ontario Hospitals during fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, 190. Answered, 316.
111. As to positions held by Mr. Chester S. Walters in the public service, 190. Answered, 345.
112. As to what Treasury Board orders and Special Warrants have been issued since the 1st day of April, 1935, 190. Return ordered, 260.
113. As to number of coroners dismissed since the present Government took office, 190. Answered, 261.
114. As to the identity of the Crown Attorney at Brantford and what territory comes within his jurisdiction, 190. Answered, 271.
115. As to number of employees in the Department of Provincial Auditor on (a) July 11, 1934, and (b) on January 31st, 1937, 190. Answered, 237.
116. As to what amount in Succession Duty accounts had been determined but was standing uncollected at January 31st, 1937, 190. Return ordered, 342.

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117. As to whether the Superintendent who was in charge at the Guelph Reformatory at the time of riots of January 17th, 1937, is still in office, 190. Answered, 304.
118. As to what dealers supplied coal to the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Women, the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant at Mimico and the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph, 190. Answered, 305.
119. As to whether any auditors have been added to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board since April 1st, 1935, 191. Answered, 261.
120. As to how many persons are wards of the Soldiers' Aid Commission to date, 191. Answered, 231.
121. As to returned soldiers who have been again placed in the Ontario Public Service since the Hunter Report was tabled in the Legislature at the 1935 Session, 191. Answered, 317.
122. As to whether any steps have been taken to increase Ontario Hospital accommodation at the Ontario Hospitals at New Toronto and London, 219. Return ordered, 343.
123. As to number of persons in receipt of Mothers' Allowances in Ontario and total amount paid in (a) July, 1936, and January, 1937, 219. Answered, 237.
124. As to whether Dr. W. G. Thompson is still Director of Dental Services, 219. Answered, 239.
125. As to what travelling expenses have been drawn by each member of the Cabinet since March 1st, 1936, to date, 219. Return ordered, 295.
126. As to number of persons now employed on Relief Works, 219. Answered, 272.
127. As to what solicitors have been appointed to the Inside Service since this administration took office, 219. Answered, 248.
128. As to the total sale in the Liquor Control Store at Napanee for the calendar year 1936, 220. Answered, 239.
129. As to number of public officials appointed by the Government but whose salaries are paid by the City of Toronto have received increases since July 11th, 1934, 220. Answered, 305.
130. As to number of persons in Ontario in receipt of Old Age Pensions on January 31st, 1937, 220. Answered, 238.
131. As to whether there are any former residents of the Province of Alberta employed by the Ontario Government, 220. Answered, 294.



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132. As to whether the Civil Service Commissioner has with respect to all appointments to the Public Service since July 1st, 1934, issued his certificate as required by The Ontario Public Service Act, 220. Answered, 295.
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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## Of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, JANUARY 19TH, 1937

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### PROCLAMATION

H. A. BRUCE

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CANADA

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

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GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the  
British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor  
of India.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of  
our Province of Ontario, and to every of you—GREETING.

### PROCLAMATION

ARTHUR W. ROEBUCK, { **W**HEREAS it is expedient for certain causes  
*Attorney General.* { and considerations to convene the Legislative  
Assembly of Our said Province, and, therefore, WE DO WILL that you and  
each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on Tuesday the nineteenth  
day of the month of January now next, at Our City of Toronto, personally be  
and appear for the Despatch of Business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon

those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be ordained. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: THE HONOURABLE HERBERT ALEXANDER BRUCE, a Colonel in Our Royal Army Medical Corps, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, &c., LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF OUR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our County of York, in Our said Province, this fourth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and in the first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

C. F. BULMER,  
*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.*

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Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of January, 1937, being the first day of the Third Meeting of the Nineteenth Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business pursuant to a Proclamation of The Honourable Herbert Alexander Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

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3 O'CLOCK P.M.

And the House having met,

The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province then entered the House and being seated on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech:—

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

It is my pleasure to welcome you to-day to the Third Session of the Nineteenth Legislature of this Province.

The people of Ontario were deeply concerned when His Majesty, King Edward VIII, announced his intention to abdicate. In retrospect, however, we find reason for pride in the signal evidence this afforded of the combined stability and flexibility of our democratic form of Government which permitted such a change to be made with so little disturbance.

You will be given an early opportunity to tender a message of loyal devotion and affection to His Gracious Majesty, King George VI, upon whose shoulders

now rest the heavy burdens of an Empire. We pray that Providence may guide and assist him through a prosperous, long, and happy reign. The Province will be represented in London at the Coronation ceremonies in May by the Prime Minister, and appropriate arrangements will be made for celebrations in Ontario.

I wish to express the deep regret of all here assembled that the Honourable the Prime Minister is prevented by ill health from attending the opening of this Legislature. We all hope that the change of climate ordered by his physicians will result in speedy recovery. Our best wishes go with him and we sincerely trust it will not be long before his health will be sufficiently improved for him to return and resume his place in this Chamber.

Before referring to matters of immediate interest to this Legislature and on behalf of all here assembled, I wish to express our felicitations and good wishes to Sir William Mulock on this his 93rd birthday. His retirement from the position of Chief Justice of Ontario marked the completion of fifty years of that devoted public service which has characterized a career unique in the annals of this Province. We congratulate his successor in that high office, the Honourable Mr. Newton Rowell who, a quarter of a century ago, sat in this chamber. To the member for Port Arthur also we offer our congratulations upon his appointment to the Cabinet.

We pay tribute to the memory of the member for East Hastings who passed away since last we met. Mr. Hill had been faithful in continuous service in the Legislature from the year 1923.

The past year has been noteworthy for a gradual but marked improvement in the economic conditions of the Province, reflected financially within the last few weeks in the sale of long term bond issues of Forty Million Dollars at outstandingly low rates.

While Unemployment Relief has continued as a major problem, the Government has striven earnestly to encourage re-employment, and there has been a steady reduction in the relief rolls as men have been reabsorbed into industry. In addition to direct employment projects, such as road building, the Forest Resources Regulation Act, passed last Session, is an example of this Government's activity in creating useful employment. Under the provisions of this Act, extensive idle timber areas have been reclaimed by the Province and operations started on many of them. The Government will continue in all ways possible its efforts to stimulate employment during the coming year.

The Department of Labour has been instrumental in increasing wage-levels in a number of important industries, while the Department of Municipal Affairs has continued to progress in placing distressed municipalities on a firmer financial footing. Further aid to these municipalities will be afforded by legislation relieving them entirely of any responsibility for Mothers' Allowances and Old Age Pensions.

Mining reached new peaks of production and employment in 1936, and furnished a striking example of the benefits of co-operation. The Dominion and Province combined in a substantial road expenditure in the new areas, and the Hydro Commission, furnishing cheap power from its northern properties,



enabled many new mines to reach production. Three direct benefits resulted: new wealth was produced, many men were taken off the relief rolls, and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, handling increased freight, had substantially higher revenues. No better example could be given of well directed expenditures.

A steady improvement in the value of farm products has been of material benefit to Ontario's basic industry. In particular, collective bargaining for canning crops, and re-establishment of the sale of cheese upon the Ontario Cheese Boards have had their effect in strengthening prices. The outlook for livestock markets is very promising. The opening of a School of Agriculture at Ridgetown and increased attendance at Kemptville and Guelph show a growing interest in agricultural education. Arrangements have been made to co-ordinate the work of the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture.

The Government's policy with respect to the Administration of Justice in the Magistrates' Courts and with respect to Judicial Offices has resulted in marked efficiency and in substantial economies as well as in a very satisfactory increase in revenue. The work of consolidating the Statutes is being done by the Attorney General's Department and by the Law Clerks under the supervision of the Legislative Counsel. The cost will be substantially less than that of previous revisions and it is hoped that publication will take place during the current year.

During the Session of 1935, the Legislature enacted that certain contracts between The Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and certain companies generating power in the Province of Quebec, were void and unenforceable. The Government is convinced of the justice of this measure and is determined that the will of the Legislature shall not be thwarted and the benefits lost to the power users of the Province. Accordingly, legislation will be introduced with a view to making effective the purpose of the Legislature as already expressed.

The Commission has continued its expansion of service to rural areas, with 810 miles of rural lines in 1936 constructed or under construction, and lowering the farm service charge from \$2.00 to \$1.00. Marked reductions in the costs of power have also been of material benefit to industry and power users generally in the Province.

Amalgamation of the Department of Northern Development with the Department of Highways during the past year will permit of more economical administration. A comprehensive programme of construction and reconstruction is being prepared for this year. The objects of this programme will be to modernize highways in the older and more densely travelled portions of the Province; to eliminate as rapidly as possible, dangerous level crossings; to meet the growing needs for settlers' roads and paved roads in the northern part of the Province; to co-operate with the Dominion Government in the construction of roads leading to mining regions which have hitherto been practically inaccessible and to co-operate to the fullest possible extent with all counties and townships in the continued improvement of their roads.

The activities of the Department of Education have been directed during the past year chiefly to the improvement of the instruction being provided in

both elementary and secondary schools. Methods employed in the training of teachers have been modified, with a view to providing them with a wider experience in teaching before receiving certificates. Changes in the courses of study are contemplated, which may be expected to provide opportunities for the better adjustment of the subjects of study to the capabilities and interests of the students.

Figures indicate a fifteen per cent. increase in tourist traffic, with prospects for a continued increase this year, from which many classes of our people benefit immediately. The Game and Fisheries Department has done much to foster this lucrative traffic by restocking our lakes and streams and stimulating interest in the conservation of wild life. Another trout rearing station is approaching completion near North Bay, and other stations are being enlarged and improved. It is of interest to note that in 1936 more non-resident hunting and angling licenses were issued than in the peak year of 1929.

During the past year, the Department of Health has made a special effort to reduce the ravages of tuberculosis, and has provided support for the construction of sanatoria in northern and eastern Ontario. Plans for increased accommodation for mental patients are under review. The Department will sponsor legislation to curtail the use of codeine, phenobarbitol and other habit-forming drugs.

In addition to the legislation already mentioned, certain changes of an administrative nature will be made in the Corporations Tax Act and Succession Duty Act. The latter will also be amended so that contributions to charitable, educational and religious institutions shall be exempted when rates for duty are fixed. Amendments will also be made to the Companies Act, Game and Fisheries Act, Municipal Act, Mining Act, Beach Protection Act, Natural Gas Act, Motor Vehicles Act, and for various other purposes.

The Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31st last have been issued, and the Estimates for the year immediately ahead will shortly be presented to you.

In conclusion, I trust that under the guidance of Divine Providence your labours will be fruitful and will enhance the public welfare.

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The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

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Prayers.

Mr. Speaker then reported,

That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he read.

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Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That he had received during the recess of the House, as provided by the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1927, Chapter 12, Section 32 (1), notification of a vacancy which had occurred in the Membership of the House and had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of a Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the present Legislature for the following Electoral District:

The Electoral District of Hastings East.

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TO THE HONOURABLE N. O. HIPEL,

*Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.*

We, the undersigned, Mitchell F. Hepburn, Member for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Elgin, and Harold J. Kirby, Member for the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Eglinton, do hereby notify you that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral Division of Hastings East, by reason of the death of James F. Hill, Member elect for the said Electoral Division of Hastings East.

And we, the said Mitchell F. Hepburn, and Harold J. Kirby, Members of the Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ for the Election of a Member to fill the said vacancy.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this Nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

J. C. BRADLEY.

October 19th, 1936.

MITCHELL F. HEPBURN (*Seal*).

HAROLD J. KIRBY (*Seal*).

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Mr. Speaker informed the House,

That the Clerk had received, from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and laid upon the Table, the following certificate of the election held since the last Session of the House:—

Electoral District of Hastings East—Harold Edward Welsh.

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## PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-second day of October, 1936, issued by The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to Delbert Floyd Ashley, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Hastings East, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of Hastings East in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of James F. Hill, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said Electoral District of Hastings East, has departed this life, Harold Edward Welsh, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-eighth day of December, 1936, which is now lodged of record in my office.

C. F. BULMER,  
*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.*

Toronto, January 7th, 1937.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid upon the table:

A Return from the Records of the By-elections to the Legislative Assembly held on the 25th day of February and the 4th day of March, 1935, in the Electoral District of Nipissing; and on the 2nd and 9th days of December, 1936, in the Electoral District of Hastings East, showing:

1. The number of votes polled for each candidate in each Electoral District in which there was a contest.
2. The majority whereby each successful candidate was returned.
3. The total number of votes polled.
4. The number of votes remaining unpolled.
5. The number of names on the polling lists.
6. The number of ballot papers sent out to each polling place.
7. The used ballot papers.
8. The unused ballot papers.
9. The rejected ballot papers.
10. The cancelled ballot papers.
11. The declined ballot papers.
12. The ballot papers taken from polling places.
13. Total number of printed ballots not distributed to D.R.O.'s.



14. Total number of ballot papers printed.

15. A general summary of votes cast in each Electoral District.

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Harold Edward Welsh, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Hastings East, having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

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On motion by Mr. Nixon (Brant), seconded by Mr. Henry,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Most Gracious Majesty, the King, conveying to him the congratulations of this House on his accession to the Throne, the said Address to be worded as follows:—

### TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:—

We, Your Majesty's most loyal and devoted subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty for the purpose of expressing the feeling of deep satisfaction with which we welcome your accession to the Throne of Your Fathers. This Province joins with the rest of the Empire in extending to Your Majesty and to Your Gracious Consort, Queen Elizabeth, congratulations on assuming the high office to which you have been called. You mount the Throne at a time when world affairs are in a most troubled condition and the Empire faces difficulties which it will require sane and able leadership to solve. We feel assured that Your Majesty will ably follow in the path of duty so clearly marked by Your Gracious Father of blessed memory and that your occupancy of the Throne of our Great Empire will result in the same feelings of pride and joy amongst Your Loyal Subjects as marked their appreciation of his high services.

Permit us to assure You of the devotion and loyalty of the people of Ontario to Your Person and to the Crown and to express the fervent hope that Your Majesty's reign will continue for many useful and prosperous years.

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On motion of Mr. Nixon (Brant), seconded by Mr. Henry,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk be authorized to have the Address suitably engrossed and forwarded to His Majesty through the proper channels.

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On motion of Mr. Nixon (Brant), seconded by Mr. Roebuck,

*Ordered*, That the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration on a day to be fixed by resolution of the House at a later date.

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On motion of Mr. Nixon (Brant), seconded by Mr. Roebuck,

*Ordered*, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes: 1. On Privileges and Elections; 2. On Railways; 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills; 4. On Standing Orders; 5. On Public Accounts; 6. On Printing; 7. On Municipal Law; 8. On Legal Bills; 9. On Agriculture and Colonization; 10. Fish and Game; 11. On Labour.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

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On motion by Mr. Nixon (Brant), seconded by Mr. Roebuck,

*Ordered*, That Rules No. 60 and No. 61 of this House be suspended for the present Session in this, that the dates set therein for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, presentation of Private Bills, receiving reports of Committees on Private Bills and depositing Private Bills with the Clerk, shall apply as from Monday, February 1st, next, as though that day were the day set for the official opening of the present Session of this Assembly, and notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3 of Rule No. 61 no penalties shall attach to any Private Bill as a result of the operation of this resolution.

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Mr. Roebuck moved, seconded by Mr. McQuesten, for leave to introduce a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend The Power Commission Act."

Mr. Henry raised the objection that the two days' notice of the motion required by Rule 36 had not been given and that therefore the Bill could not be introduced.

Mr. Speaker pointed out that it had always been the right of the Government both in the Ontario Legislature and in the British House of Commons to introduce one Bill on the opening day of the Session before taking up the business placed before the House by the Crown. He therefore ruled that the motion was in order.

On an appeal by Mr. Henry, the Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

## YEAS

Allen	Dickson	McVicar
Anderson	Duncan	Newman
Armstrong	Freeborn	Nixon
Asmussen	Gardhouse	(Brant)
Avery	Glass	Nixon
Baker	Gordon	(Temiskaming)
Ballantyne	Guthrie	Patterson
Bethune	Habel	Roberts
Blakelock	Heenan	Robertson
Bowerman	Houck	Roebuck
Bradley	Hunter	Rowlandson
Bragg	Kelly	Sangster
Brownridge	Kirby	Schwenger
Campbell	Lapierre	Simpson
Carr	Lawrence	Sinclair
Clark	Leduc	(Bruce)
Colter	Marceau	Smith
Cox	Marshall	Strachan
Crawford	Miller	Tanner
Croll	Murray	Trottier
Croome	MacBride	Wigle—64.
Des Rosiers	McQuesten	
Dewan	McQuibban	

## NAYS

Acres	Heighington	Murphy
Baird	Henry	Nesbitt
Black	Kidd	Price
Challies	Lancaster	Welsh—14.
Craig	Macaulay	

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Bill (No. 31), "An Act to amend The Power Commission Act," was therefore read a first time,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Mr. Nixon presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

*Ordered*, That the Public Accounts of the Province be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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The House then adjourned at 4.20 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*Mr. Nixon* (Brant)—On Thursday next—Select Committee to strike the Standing Committees ordered by this House.

*Mr. Nixon* (Brant)—On Thursday next—Select Committee to assist Mr. Speaker in the care of the Library.

*Mr. Nixon* (Brant)—On Thursday next—Select Committee to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the Estimates for Art purposes.

*Mr. McQuesten*—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Privy Council Appeals Act; also, An Act to declare the meaning of subsection 4 of section 6 of The Power Commission Act.



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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 1937

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 31), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, having been read, and a Debate having arisen it was on the motion of Mr. Roebuck,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

A Return from the Records of the By-elections to the Legislative Assembly held on the 25th day of February and the 4th day of March, 1935, in the Electoral District of Nipissing; and on the 2nd and 9th days of December, 1936, in the Electoral District of Hastings East. (*Sessional Papers No. 25.*)

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The House then adjourned at 6.11 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1937

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Wigle, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Leamington.

By Mr. Marceau, the Petition of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie; also, the Petition of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

By Mr. Habel, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Kapuskasing.

By Mr. Guthrie, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Sarnia; also, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Sarnia.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 32), intituled "An Act to amend The Privy Council Appeals Act."  
*Mr. McQuesten.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.



Bill (No. 33), intituled "An Act to declare the meaning of subsection 4 of section 6 of The Power Commission Act. *Mr. McQuesten.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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On motion by Mr. Nixon (Brant), seconded by Mr. Roebuck,

*Ordered*, That a Select Committee of nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed a list of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, to be composed as follows:—

*Messrs. Nixon (Brant), Cox, Freeborn, Fulford, Kidd, Kirby, Macaulay, Oliver and Strachan.*

The quorum of the said Committee to consist of three Members.

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On motion by Mr. Nixon (Brant), seconded by Mr. Roebuck,

*Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the control and management of the Library, to be composed as follows:—

*Messrs. Bragg (Chairman), Armstrong, Baird, Belanger, Heighington, King, Lancaster, Lawrence, Leduc and Robertson.*

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On motion of Mr. Nixon (Brant), seconded by Mr. Roebuck,

*Ordered*, That a Select Committee be appointed to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart by the Estimates for Art Purposes, to be composed as follows:—

*Messrs. Fulford (Chairman), Heighington, Hunter, Kidd, Newman, Nixon (Brant), Oliver, Patterson and Tanner.*

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 31), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, having been read,

The Debate was continued and after some time Mr. Ellis arose to a point of order to the effect that the Bill under discussion was out of order because of the fact that it proposed to deal with a matter which was presently before the Court. He instanced the procedure in the House of Commons of Great Britain, which according to May's Parliamentary Practice did not allow any matter to be brought up in debate which was pending decision in a lower Court. He also quoted a rule of the House of Commons of Canada to the same effect.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the authorities quoted did not apply in the case under consideration. He ruled that the Bill was properly before the House and promised to follow his verbal decision by bringing in at a later date a written ruling to be incorporated in the Journals of the House.

Mr. Ellis appealed against the Speaker's ruling which was sustained on the following Division:—

## YEAS

Allen	Duncan	Nixon
Anderson	Freeborn	(Brant)
Armstrong	Fulford	Nixon
Avery	Gardhouse	(Temiskaming)
Baker	Glass	Oliver
Ballantyne	Gordon	Patterson
Bethune	Habel	Robertson
Bowerman	Heenan	Roebuck
Bragg	Houck	Rowlandson
Brownridge	Hunter	Sangster
Campbell	Kelly	Schwenger
Carr	King	Simpson
Clark	Lapierre	Sinclair
Colter	Lawrence	(Bruce)
Cox	Leduc	Smith
Crawford	Marceau	Strachan
Croll	Marshall	Tanner
Croome	Murray	Trottier
Des Rosiers	McQuesten.	Wigle—58.
Dewan	McVicar	
Dickson	Newman	

## NAYS

Baird	Ellis	Murphy
Black	Heighington	Nesbitt
Challies	Henry	Welsh—13.
Craig	Kidd	
Elgie	Lancaster	

The Debate continued and after some time it was on the motion of Mr. Henry,

*Ordered,* That the Debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 1937

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Leamington, praying that an Act may pass to validate tax sales and to amend the Town of Leamington Act, 1931.

Of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, praying that an Act may pass clarifying the powers of the petitioners in respect to financing.

Of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, praying that an Act may pass creating the petitioners as a body corporate and setting out their powers to hold property.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Kapuskasing, praying that an Act may pass giving the petitioners power to make assessments for Separate School purposes under the authority of The Town of Kapuskasing Act of 1931.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Sarnia, praying that an Act may pass confirming all sales of land for taxes by the petitioners prior to December 31st, 1935.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Sarnia, praying that an Act may pass to validate and confirm a debenture by-law for the amount of \$33,280.64.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 31), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, having been read,

The Debate continued and after some time it was on the motion of Mr. MacBride,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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## NOTICE OF MOTION

*Mr. Acres*—On Tuesday next—Resolution—That Rule 11 of the Rules of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario (1929) be amended by adding after “Speaker,” in the last line thereof, the words “but no Member other than the Leaders of the Government and the Opposition, or the Acting Leaders thereof, or the Member introducing the Budget, shall speak on any Motion, Resolution, or Bill, for more than one hour, except by the unanimous consent of the House.”



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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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TORONTO, MONDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 31), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, having been read,

The Debate continued and after some time it was on the motion of Mr. Macaulay,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*



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TORONTO, TUESDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Wigle, the Petition of the Pelee Island Co-operative Association.

By Mr. Sinclair (Ontario), the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Oshawa.

By Mr. Duncan, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the City of London.

By Mr. MacBride, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Brantford.

By Mr. Patterson, the Petition of the Municipal Corporations of the City of Owen Sound and the County of Grey.

By Mr. Murray, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Renfrew.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 31), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, having been read,

The Debate continued and after some time it was on the motion of Mr. Hunter,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*



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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## Of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Pelee Island Co-operative Association, praying that an Act may pass to rectify the omission of the Petitioners to have their by-laws approved and to extend the powers of the Association.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Oshawa, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the Assessment Rolls of the City.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of \$370,398.78, to exempt the property of the London and Port Stanley Railway from taxation and to validate tax sales.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass releasing from forfeiture under The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, certain properties sold by the Petitioners, to establish a Reforestation Commission, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Corporations of the City of Owen Sound and the County of Grey, praying that an Act may pass to validate an assessment equalization agreement, to validate tax sales, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Renfrew, praying that an Act may pass to validate the Assessment Rolls of the Petitioner made previous to January 1st, 1937.

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On motion of Mr. Croll, seconded by Mr. Henry,

*Resolved*, That the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario has watched with anxiety and apprehension the daily growth of the catastrophe which has been inflicted on portions of the United States as a result of disastrous floods.

That this Assembly learns with sorrow of the loss of life and great destruction of property which has followed in the wake of the swollen rivers and

That this Assembly desires to convey to the President and people of the United States, and particularly to the sufferers in the flood area, its sincere sympathy and to express the hope that, with God's help, the limit of the disaster may speedily be reached and a normal condition be again attained.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 31), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, having been read,

The Debate continued, and after some time Mr. Kidd moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

That Bill (No. 31) be not now read a second time, but be referred to a select committee for consideration and report, such committee to consist of:

*Messrs. Nixon (Brant), Roebuck, McQuesten, Black, Houck, McQuibban, Schwenger, Gordon, Colter, Strachan, Henry, Macaulay, Challies, Heighington and Ellis.*

The Debate continued and after some time the Amendment to the Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

#### YEAS

Acres	Duckworth	Kidd
Baird	Elgie	Macaulay
Black	Ellis	Murphy
Challies	Heighington	Price
Craig	Henry	Welsh—15.

## NAYS

Allen	Dewan	McVicar
Anderson	Dickson	Newman
Armstrong	Duncan	Nixon
Asmussen	Faulkner	(Brant)
Avery	Freeborn	Nixon
Baker	Fulford	(Temiskaming)
Ballantyne	Gardhouse	Oliver
Belanger	Gordon	Patterson
Bethune	Guthrie	Robertson
Blakelock	Habel	Roebuck
Bowerman	Heenan	Sangster
Bradley	Houck	Simpson
Bragg	King	Sinclair
Brownridge	Kirby	(Bruce)
Campbell	Leduc	Smith
Carr	Marceau	Strachan
Clark	Marshall	Tanner
Colter	Miller	Trottier
Crawford	Murray	Wigle—58.
Croll	McQuesten	
Croome	McQuibban	

## PAIRS

Lancaster — MacBride  
Nesbitt — Hunter.

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The motion of the Second Reading of Bill (No. 31), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, having then been put was carried on the following Division:—

## YEAS

Allen	Dewan	McVicar
Anderson	Dickson	Newman
Armstrong	Duncan	Nixon
Asmussen	Faulkner	(Brant)
Avery	Freeborn	Nixon
Baker	Fulford	(Temiskaming)
Ballantyne	Gardhouse	Oliver
Belanger	Gordon	Patterson
Bethune	Guthrie	Robertson
Blakelock	Habel	Roebuck
Bowerman	Heenan	Sangster
Bradley	Houck	Simpson
Bragg	King	Sinclair
Brownridge	Kirby	(Bruce)
Campbell	Leduc	Smith
Carr	Marceau	Strachan
Clark	Marshall	Tanner
Colter	Miller	Trottier
Crawford	Murray	Wigle—58.
Croll	McQuesten	
Croome	McQuibban	

## NAYS

Acres	Duckworth	Kidd
Baird	Elgie	Macaulay
Black	Ellis	Murphy
Challies	Heighington	Price
Craig	Henry	Welsh—15.

## PAIRS

MacBride — Lancaster  
 Hunter — Nesbitt.

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And the Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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The House then adjourned at 11.55 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*









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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 1937

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 32), An Act to amend The Privy Council Appeals Act, having been read,

And a Debate having arisen, after some time the motion for the Second Reading having been put was carried on the following Division:—

### YEAS

Allen	Duncan	McQuibban
Anderson	Faulkner	McVicar
Armstrong	Freeborn	Newman
Asmussen	Fulford	Nixon
Avery	Gardhouse	(Brant)
Baker	Gordon	Nixon
Ballantyne	Guthrie	(Temiskaming)
Belanger	Habel	Oliver
Bethune	Heenan	Patterson
Bowerman	Houck	Robertson
Bradley	Hunter	Roebuck
Bragg	Kelly	Rowlandson
Brownridge	King	Sangster
Campbell	Kirby	Simpson
Carr	Lawrence	Sinclair
Clark	Leduc	(Bruce)
Colter	Marceau	Smith
Crawford	Marshall	Strachan
Croll	Miller	Tanner
Croome	Murray	Trottier
Dewan	Macfie	Wigle—62.
Dickson	McQuesten	

## NAYS

Acres	Elgie	Macaulay
Baird	Ellis	Murphy
Black	Heighington	Nesbitt
Challies	Henry	Price
Craig	Kidd	Welsh—17.
Duckworth	Lancaster	

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And the Bill was accordingly read a second time and was referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 33), An Act to declare the meaning of subsection 4 of section 6 of The Power Commission Act, having been read,

And a Debate having arisen, after some time it was on the motion of Mr. Elgie,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*





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TORONTO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Before the Orders of the Day were called Mr. Speaker addressed the House as follows:—

“On Tuesday, the 19th instant, the Member for Ottawa South asked me to supplement by a written ruling my verbal decision that Bill (No. 31), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, could properly be introduced in the House on the first day of the Session without the customary two days' notice. I would refer the Honourable Member to my Ruling on a similar point delivered to the House on February 19th, 1936, which can be found in the Journals of the Assembly for 1936, page 21.”

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“On Thursday, the 21st day of January instant, the Member for Ottawa South objected to the consideration of Bill No. 31, being An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, on the ground that the Bill deals with a matter which is before the Courts for consideration. He quoted a rule of the House of Commons of Canada to the effect that a matter which is before the Courts for adjudication cannot be discussed in the House, and also referred to the work entitled ‘Parliamentary Practice,’ by Sir Erskine May (13th Edition), especially at page 323. I quote:

“ ‘Matters awaiting the adjudication of a Court of law should not be brought forward in debate.’

“When making a verbal ruling upon the point I advised the House that I would deliver a written ruling at a later date. This I am now doing.

"It is well known to the Members of this House that where any question of procedure which may arise is not governed by the Rules of the House, the procedure is to be governed by the Rules of the House of Commons of Great Britain, and not by the Rules of the House of Commons of Canada. This rule of procedure is in fact expressed in clause (b) of Rule No. 1 of the Rules of this House.

"There is no rule of this Assembly, nor of the House of Commons of Great Britain which prohibits introduction or consideration of any Bill which interferes with an action pending in any court. The impracticability of such a rule is manifest. It would prevent the introduction of any Bill amending The Judicature Act; The County Courts Act; The Division Courts Act; The Execution Act; or any other Act affecting actions at law. A consideration of the number of actions which are constantly in the courts which would interfere with any legislation affecting the laws under which such actions are brought renders it apparent that any rule which would prevent such legislation would unduly and unreasonably interfere with the procedure and business of the Assembly.

Nor is there any rule, either of this Assembly or of the House of Commons of Great Britain which prohibits consideration being given to any matter which is awaiting adjudication by any court. Instances of the passing of Bills affecting particular actions or other proceedings before the courts are not uncommon in the history of this Legislature, and having regard to several such instances referred to specifically in this House during the course of the debate on the Bill under discussion it is unnecessary for me to quote them here.

"In my opinion, it is clear that the extract from Sir Erskine May's work, above quoted, goes no further than to state that during the course of a debate Members should not refer to matters awaiting the adjudication of a court of law, such matters being *sub judice*. It is not intended to interfere with the right of legislative bodies to alter existing laws, even though such alteration may affect a matter before the courts.

"I hold that it would be a stultification of the powers of this Assembly to rule that an Act may not be introduced to remedy a condition in an Act and to make clear the will of the Assembly even though the Act to be remedied is under consideration by a Court of Law.

"Accordingly, it is my ruling that an Act may be introduced and considered by the Assembly, notwithstanding that such Act may interfere with actions pending before the courts."

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading of "Bill (No. 33), An Act to declare the meaning of subsection 4 of section 6 of The Power Commission Act," having been read,

The Debate continued, and after some time the motion for the Second Reading having been put was carried on the following Division:—

## YEAS

Allen	Gardhouse	Newman
Anderson	Glass	Nixon
Armstrong	Guthrie	(Brant)
Avery	Habel	Nixon
Baker	Heenan	(Temiskaming)
Ballantyne	Houck	Patterson
Belanger	Hunter	Roberts
Bethune	Kelly	Robertson
Blakelock	Kirby	Roebuck
Campbell	Lapierre	Rowlandson
Carr	Lawrence	Sangster
Colter	Leduc	Schwenger
Crawford	Marceau	Simpson
Croll	Marshall	Sinclair
Croome	Miller	(Bruce)
Dewan	Murray	Smith
Dickson	MacBride	Strachan
Faulkner	McQuesten	Trottier
		Wigle—52.

## NAYS

Baird	Duckworth	Kidd
Black	Elgie	Macaulay
Challies	Heighington	Murphy
Craig	Henry	Nesbitt—12.

And the Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-day.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 31), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 32), An Act to amend The Privy Council Appeals Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 33), An Act to declare the meaning of subsection 4 of section 6 of The Power Commission Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

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The following Bills were read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 31), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill (No. 32), An Act to amend The Privy Council Appeals Act.

Bill (No. 33), An Act to declare the meaning of subsection 4 of section 6 of The Power Commission Act.

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His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his Seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:—

*May it please Your Honour:*

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has, at its present Sittings, passed certain Bills to which, on behalf and in the name of the said Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Acts that had passed as follows:—

An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

An Act to amend The Privy Council Appeals Act.

An Act to declare the meaning of subsection 4 of section 6 of The Power Commission Act.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Acts.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 34), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Consolidation of the Statutes of Ontario." *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 35), intituled: "An Act to amend The Interpretation Act." *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered*, that the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 36), intituled: "An Act to amend The Statutes Act." *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 37), intituled: "An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act." *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 38), intituled: "An Act to repeal The Legislative Secretary for Northern Ontario Act." *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 39), intituled "An Act respecting The Prevention of Accidents by Fire in Hotels." *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 40), intituled: "An Act to amend The Toronto General Hospitals Act." *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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On motion of Mr. Nixon (Brant), seconded by Mr. Roebuck,

*Ordered*, That, pursuant to resolution of the House on Tuesday the Nineteenth Instant, the Speech of the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the House be taken into consideration on Tuesday the Sixteenth day of February next.

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Mr. Nixon (Brant) moved, seconded by Mr. Roebuck,

That when this House adjourns the present Sitting it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the Sixteenth day of February next,

And a Debate having arisen,

After some time the motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

## YEAS

Allen	Habel	McQuesten
Anderson	Heenan	Nixon
Ballantyne	Hunter	(Brant)
Bethune	Kirby	Roebuck
Blakelock	Lapierre	Rowlandson
Carr	Lawrence	Sangster
Crawford	Marceau	Schwenger
Croome	Marshall	Simpson
Glass	MacBride	Strachan—27.
Gordon		

## NAYS

Baird	Duckworth	Kidd
Black	Elgie	Macaulay
Challies	Heighington	Murphy
Craig	Henry	Nesbitt—12.

And it was accordingly,

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns the present Sitting it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the Sixteenth day of February next.

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The House then adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*Mr. Leduc*—On Wednesday, February 17th next—An Act to amend the Act to Authorize the Levying of a Tax upon certain Incomes; also, An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act; also, An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

*Mr. Black*—on Wednesday, February 17th next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What system or systems secured power from the Chats Falls plant during 1936, and what was the 20-minute peak in h.p. per month in each case? 2. What

system or systems were charged for the carrying charges of the frequency charger at the Chats Falls plant and what was the yearly charge and how allocated?

*Mr. Lancaster*—on Wednesday, February 17th next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many contracts have been entered into to date by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the sale of power from the Abitibi Canyon Power Development during 1936? 2. What was the maximum primary peak each month for power delivered by this plant during 1936? 3. What was the combined primary and secondary peak each month for same period? 4. What was the revenue received from customers served by the Abitibi Canyon Development for the Hydro year 1936? 5. What are: (a) operating expenses; (b) maintenance cost; (c) interest charges; (d) other current expenses, for the same period? 6. What are the reserves for renewals and contingencies for the same period?

*Mr. Murphy*—on Wednesday, February 17th next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was R. S. Robertson, K.C., engaged by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, or this Government? 2. How much has been paid to date for his services? 3. How much is still to be paid for his services?

*Mr. Duckworth*—on Wednesday, February 17th next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of insurance was carried on the Stinson Wahnapiatae Hydro-Electric Power plant destroyed by fire in September, 1936. 2. In what company or companies was policy carried, and what was the total estimated loss?

*Mr. Ellis*—on Wednesday, February 17th next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present amount of the reserves of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for obsolescence and contingencies?

*Mr. Kidd*—on Wednesday, February 17th next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total expenditure by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in connection with the experiments in the production of hydrogen and oxygen through the use of electric power?

*Mr. Challies*—on Wednesday, February 17th next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total peak power sold on the Niagara System, inclusive of power used for steam production, export power, contractual obligations and peak demand, for the following months: January, 1935; November, 1935; December, 1935; November, 1936; December, 1936.

*Mr. Ellis*—on Wednesday, February 17th next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have the officials of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission who were suspended by the present commission and employed on a day to day basis, been made permanent? 2. If so, if any have been, give their names, positions and salaries. 3. If not, give the names, positions and salaries of those who are not now permanent.

*Mr. Ellis*—on Wednesday, February 17th next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present total H.P. being developed at the Chats Falls? 2. What is the present H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development? 3. Is anything being paid to the Ottawa Valley Power Company for any H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development?

*Mr. Ellis*—on Wednesday, February 17th next—Enquiry of the Ministry—

1. What is the total H.P. exported or sold to persons or corporations in the United States by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario during each of the years 1935 and 1936? 2. What are the names of all persons or corporations in the United States receiving power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, together with the H.P. in each case?

*Mr. Ellis*—on Wednesday, February 17th next—Enquiry of the Ministry—

1. What was the total H.P. used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936? 2. What was the total H.P. available to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission? 3. What is the percentage of reserve power? 4. Did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936 refuse any offer to sell power? If so, give the name of the person or corporation who desired to purchase power and the amounts of power which they refused to sell in each case?









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TORONTO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Kirby, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. Avery, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the City of St. Catharines.

By Mr. Schwenger, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Dundas; also, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Hamilton.

By Mr. Henry, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of East York.

By Mr. Baker, the Petition of George Newcombe Gordon of the City of Peterborough.

By Mr. Macaulay, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Forest Hill.

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The Order of the Day for the Consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session having been read,

Mr. MacBride moved, seconded by Mr. Habel,



That an humble Address be presented to The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

*To the Honourable Herbert Alexander Bruce,  
a Colonel in the Royal Army Medical Corps, F.R.C.S. (Eng.),  
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on the motion of Mr. Henry,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

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The House then adjourned at 4.35 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*Mr. Houck*—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

*Mr. Leduc* — On Thursday next — Resolution — That this House will on.....next resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the following resolutions:—

1. That taxes imposed by The Corporations Tax Act shall be due on the last day of the fiscal year of the company or incorporated company and shall be payable on or before the last day of the month ending six months from the close of such fiscal year.

2. That the paid-up capital of every incorporated company engaged in mining shall be exempt from tax under The Corporations Tax Act until the profits of such company are sufficient to be assessed for a tax under The Mining Tax Act.

3. That a portion of the paid-up capital of every incorporated company whose only business is the holding of real estate for sale or rent and the owning of buildings used as hotels and apartment houses, shall be exempt from tax under The Corporations Tax Act.

4. That every tax which has been imposed by The Corporations Tax Act, other than taxes in respect of the transfer of shares and other securities, and taxes payable in respect of race meetings, shall be deemed to have been imposed for the fiscal year of the company or incorporated company so taxed, ending in the calendar year next preceding the calendar year in which such tax was payable.

*Mr. Leduc* — On Thursday next — Resolution — That this House will on.....next resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the following resolutions:—

1. The exemption or deduction from income permitted under The Income Tax Act of Ontario, 1936, in respect of moneys retained by an employer in connection with an employees' superannuation or pension fund plan be limited to \$300 in the case of each income.
2. The exemption or deduction from income permitted by The Income Tax Act of Ontario, 1936, in respect of tax paid under The Income War Tax Act (Canada) shall not apply to the portion of the income of any person which is deemed to be distributed to him by a personal corporation which is incorporated under the laws of a country or state outside of Canada or has its head office outside of Canada.
3. The application of The Income Tax Act of Ontario, 1936, to certain types of trusts be clarified.
4. One-third of the tax payable by any person under The Income Tax Act of Ontario, 1936, shall accompany the income tax return and the balance shall be paid within four months thereafter with interest at five per centum, and the additional interest payable upon tax which is not so paid shall be three per centum.
5. Interest payable upon tax found due in excess of that included in the tax payers estimate shall be at the rate of five per centum until one month after the date of mailing of the notice of assessment and thereafter an additional three per centum shall be charged.

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Ellis, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

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The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to confirm tax sales of land prior to December 31st, 1935, and to validate certain by-laws.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass validating the title of the Petitioners to certain lands and to remove the civic gas plant from the control of the Public Utilities Commission.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Dundas, praying that an Act may pass to validate a tax sale of lands held on the 5th day of April, 1935.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to validate tax sales and to permit the Corporation to sell certain industrial lands.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of East York, praying that an Act may pass to provide that there shall be no division of the Township for a stated period, to provide for the exemption from taxes of dwelling-houses under certain conditions and for other purposes.

Of George Newcombe Gordon, of the City of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass terminating a lease of lands by the Corporation of the City of

Peterborough to the Canadian General Electric Company and terminating fixed assessments granted by the said Corporation to the De Laval Company, Limited, and the Canadian Raybestos Company, Limited, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Forest Hill, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the said Village as a City, to validate a certain by-law and for other purposes.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 41), intituled "An Act to amend The Income Tax Act of Ontario, 1936." *Mr. Leduc.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 42), intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act." *Mr. Leduc.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 34), An Act to provide for the Consolidation of the Statutes of Ontario.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Statutes Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 37), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 38), An Act to repeal The Legislative Secretary for Northern Ontario Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.



Bill (No. 39), An Act respecting the Prevention of Accidents by Fire in Hotels.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Toronto General Hospital Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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The House then adjourned at 3.55 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*Mr. Croll*—On Friday next—An Act to amend The Employment Agencies Act.

*Mr. Challies*—On Friday next—

*Resolution*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing:

1. All letters, memoranda, messages, surveys, reports and minutes of H.E.P.C. meetings relating to or involved in the expenditures to: (a) Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation—per Mr. W. F. Ryan—\$26,801.23; (b) Lewis Duncan, \$16,571.67; (c) McRuer, Mason, Cameron & Brewin, \$3,582.11.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 1937

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to authorize a debenture by-law of \$200,000.00 and to ratify a certain agreement and assessments.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Hepburn,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be further adjourned until Tuesday next.

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*Mr. Glass*—On Monday next—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

*Mr. Leduc*—On Monday next—An Act to amend The Beach Protection Act; also, An Act to amend The Mining Act.

*Mr. Leduc*—On Monday next—Resolution—That this House will on .....next resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*—1. That The Succession Duty Act, 1934, as amended by The Succession Duty Amendment Act, 1935, be specifically declared to apply to certain dispositions of property and the persons to whom dispositions of property are made.

2. That when any payment is made to the Treasurer on account of succession duty, it shall be first applied on any interest which may have accrued on the duty, notwithstanding anything to the contrary.





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TORONTO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Fulford from the Select Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees of the House presented their report which was read as follows, and adopted.

Your Committee recommends that the Standing Committees of the House as listed hereunder be composed as follows:—

### COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS

*The Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Allen, Baker, Belanger, Black, Bragg, Brownridge, Campbell, Carr, Craig, Crawford, Duckworth, Elgie, Gardhouse, Glass, Guthrie, Habel, Henry, Houck, Kidd, Kirby, Lancaster, Lapierre, Lawrence, Leduc, Macaulay, Miller, Murray, MacFie, McVicar, Newman, Nixon, (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Patterson, Robertson, Sangster, Schwenger, Sinclair (Bruce), Smith, Tanner, Welsh—41.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of seven Members.

### COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

*Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Asmussen, Baird, Baker, Belanger, Bragg, Brownridge, Clark, Colter, Cox, Crawford, Croome, DesRosiers, Dewan, Duncan, Elgie, Ellis, Faulkner, Gordon, Heenan, Heighington, Henry, Hunter, Kidd, King, Kirby, Macaulay, Marceau, MacBride, Murray, Nesbitt, Nixon (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Patterson, Price, Roberts, Roebuck, Sangster, Schwenger, Simpson, Sinclair (Ontario), Strachan, Wigle, Welsh—44.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine Members.

## COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS

*Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Acres, Allen, Anderson, Armstrong, Baird, Baker, Bradley, Brownridge, Carr, Challies, Colter, Cox, Craig, Crawford, Dewan, Dickson, Duckworth, Duncan, Elgie, Ellis, Faulkner, Fulford, Gordon, Habel, Heenan, Heighington, Henry, Hunter, Kelly, Kidd, Kirby, Lancaster, Lapierre, MacBride, MacFie, McQuesten, McVicar, Macaulay, Murphy, Murray, Nesbitt, Nixon (Temiskaming), Oliver, Patterson, Price, Robertson, Rowlandson, Sinclair (Bruce) Smith, Strachan, Tanner, Trottier, Welsh, Wigle—55.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine Members.

## COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

*Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Acres, Allen, Anderson, Armstrong, Asmussen, Baird, Ballantyne, Belanger, Bethune, Black, Blakelock, Bowerman, Bragg, Brownridge, Campbell, Carr, Clark, Colter, Cox, Croll, Croome, DesRosiers, Dewan, Duckworth, Duncan, Elgie, Ellis, Fulford, Gardhouse, Glass, Heighington, Henry, Houck, Hunter, Kelly, Kidd, King, Kirby, Lancaster, Lawrence, Leduc, Macaulay, Marshall, Miller, Murphy, Murray, MacBride, Nesbitt, Newman, Nixon (Temiskaming), Oliver, Patterson, Price, Roberts, Roebuck, Rowlandson, Sangster, Schwenger, Sinclair (Bruce), Smith, Strachan, Tanner, Trottier, Welsh, Wigle—66.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine Members.

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

*Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Acres, Anderson, Armstrong, Avery, Baird, Baker, Ballantyne, Belanger, Black, Blakelock, Bowerman, Bradley, Bragg, Brownridge, Campbell, Carr, Challies, Clark, Colter, Cox, Craig, Crawford, Croll, Dewan, Dickson, Duckworth, Elgie, Ellis, Faulkner, Freeborn, Fulford, Gardhouse, Glass, Gordon, Heenan, Heighington, Henry, Houck, Kelly, Kidd, Kirby, Lancaster, Lawrence, Leduc, Macaulay, Marceau, Miller, Murphy, Murray, MacBride, MacFie, McQuesten, Nesbitt, Newman, Nixon (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Oliver, Patterson, Price, Roberts, Roebuck, Sangster, Schwenger, Simpson, Sinclair (Ontario), Strachan, Welsh—68.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine Members.

## COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

*Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Acres, Allen, Avery, Belanger, Bowerman, Bragg, Campbell, Challies, Crawford, Croome, Duncan, Guthrie, Heighington, Henry, Hunter, Kidd, King, Kirby, Lancaster, Leduc, Murphy, MacBride, Nixon (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Simpson, Sinclair (Ontario), Strachan—28.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five Members.

## COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW

*Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Allen, Anderson, Avery, Asmussen, Baird, Ballantyne, Bethune, Black, Blakelock, Bowerman, Bradley, Bragg, Campbell, Carr, Challies, Clark, Colter, Cox, Craig, Croll, DesRosiers, Dewan, Dickson, Duckworth, Elgie, Ellis, Freeborn, Gardhouse, Glass, Gordon, Heighington, Henry, Houck, Kelly, Kidd, Kirby, Lawrence, Macaulay, Marceau, Marshall, Miller, Murphy, Murray, MacFie, McQuesten, McVicar, Oliver, Price, Roberts, Robertson, Schwenger, Sinclair (Bruce), Sinclair (Ontario), Smith, Tanner, Trottier, Welsh, Wigle—59.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine Members.

## COMMITTEE ON LEGAL BILLS

*Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Anderson, Avery, Baird, Bethune, Bradley, Clark, Colter, Cox, Croll, Dewan, Elgie, Ellis, Gordon, Glass, Heighington, Henry, Houck, Kidd, Kirby, Leduc, Macaulay, McQuesten, Nesbitt, Price, Roebuck, Schwenger, Sinclair (Ontario), Strachan—29.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five Members.

## COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION

*Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Acres, Armstrong, Baker, Ballantyne, Bethune, Black, Blakelock, Bowerman, Bragg, Brownridge, Campbell, Carr, Challies, Craig, Croome, Dewan, Dickson, Duckworth, Duncan, Freeborn, Gardhouse, Guthrie, Habel, Heenan, Henry, Houck, Kidd, King, Kirby, Lancaster, Lapierre, Lawrence, Marshall, Miller, Murphy, MacFie, McVicar, Newman, Nixon (Temiskaming), Oliver, Patterson, Roberts, Robertson, Rowlandson, Sangster, Sinclair (Bruce), Tanner, Trottier, Welsh, Wigle—51.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine Members.

## COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

*Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Acres, Armstrong, Baker, Ballantyne, Black, Blakelock, Bowerman, Bradley, Bragg, Brownridge, Campbell, Carr, Challies, Colter, Craig, Croome, DesRosiers, Dickson, Duncan, Elgie, Ellis, Freeborn, Fulford, Gardhouse, Gordon, Guthrie, Habel, Henry, Houck, Hunter, Kelly, Kidd, Kirby, Lancaster, Lapierre, Marceau, Marshall, Miller, Murphy, Murray, MacFie, McVicar, Newman, Nixon (Brant), Nixon (Temiskaming), Oliver, Patterson, Roberts, Robertson, Sangster, Schwenger, Sinclair (Ontario), Smith, Tanner, Trottier, Welsh, Wigle—58.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of nine Members.



## COMMITTEE ON LABOUR

*Honourable Mr. Hepburn, Messrs. Acres, Allen, Anderson, Asmussen, Avery, Baird, Bethune, Cox, Crawford, Croll, Dewan, Duckworth, Ellis, Fulford, Gardhouse, Glass, Guthrie, Henry, Hunter, Kidd, King, Kirby, Lapierre, Lawrence, Murphy, Murray, Nesbitt, Newman, Roebuck, Rowlandson, Schwenger, Smith, Tanner, Trottier, Welsh—36.*

The Quorum of the said Committee to consist of five Members.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 43), intituled "An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1934."  
*Mr. Leduc.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 44), intituled "An Act to amend The Employment Agencies Act."  
*Mr. Croll.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

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Before the Orders of the Day were called Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received from the American Consul-General a message transmitted from the Secretary of State at Washington acknowledging receipt of a message of sympathy from this House in connection with the recent disastrous floods in the United States.

The message was then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows:—

## THE FOREIGN SERVICE

## OF THE

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*Department of State*

## AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Toronto, Canada,  
February 8, 1937.

ALEX. C. LEWIS, ESQUIRE,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario,*  
Parliament Buildings,  
Toronto, Canada.

Sir:

I am directed by the Secretary of State, Washington, D.C., to acknowledge receipt, in behalf of the President of the United States, of the Resolution of



sympathy passed by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario on January 27th, 1937, as an expression of sympathy to the President and people of the United States for the loss of life and great destruction of property resulting from the disastrous floods in certain portions of the United States. I am further directed to inform you that the sympathetic message of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario has been received by the President with sincere appreciation.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) H. S. GOOLD,  
*American Consul-General.*

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Interpretation Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gordon reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Statutes Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gordon reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 37), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gordon reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 38), An Act to Repeal The Legislative Secretary for Northern Ontario Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gordon reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 39), An Act respecting the Prevention of Accidents by Fire in Hotels, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gordon reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Toronto General Hospital Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gordon reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 34), An Act to provide for the Consolidation of the Statutes of Ontario, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gordon reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House then adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*Mr. Croll*—On Tuesday next—The Ontario Hairdressers and Barbers Association Repeal Act, 1937.

*Mr. Allen*—On Tuesday next—An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

*Mr. Hunter*—On Tuesday next—An Act to amend The Children's Protection

*Mr. Challies*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What load did the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cut off its maximum peak load during the month of December, 1936, by various means of peak load control, as indicated by the graphic meter records of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario? 2. What was the maximum peak load recorded of the Toronto Hydro-Electric System for December, 1936, and January, 1937. What percentage increase were these loads over the same months twelve months ago,

3. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System control or depress its peak loads by regulating or depressing its voltage of supply? Has the Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cease from controlling its peak loads by depressing the voltage of supply.

*Mr. Challies*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the 20-minute peak demand for electric energy in 60-cycle power for the Eastern Ontario system per month following months, December, 1935, and each month for calendar year of 1936. 2. What was the total amount paid for power for these months.

*Mr. Challies*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What purchases have been made from the Welland Iron and Brass Company by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for plants at Niagara Falls or other places since July, 1934, with particulars as to dates and amounts.

*Mr. Welsh*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much additional bed accommodation for patients was added at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the year ended March 31, 1936, by (a) altering and modernizing existing accommodation; (b) by new construction.

*Mr. Nesbitt*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many artisans, attendants, nurses, clerks and employees of all ranks other than medical officers have been transferred from one Ontario Hospital to another between April 2, 1936, and the present date. 2. What was the cost to the government of making these transfers.

*Mr. Kidd*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Medical Superintendents have been transferred from one Ontario Hospital to another from April 1, 1936, to date. 2. How many Medical Officers below the rank of Superintendent have been transferred from one Ontario Hospital to another from April 1, 1936, to date. 3. What was the cost to the government of transferring Medical Superintendents and Medical Officers below the rank of Superintendent from one Ontario Hospital to another from April 2, 1936, to date.

*Mr. Welsh*—On Tuesday next—1. How many Mental Health Clinics are in operation in conjunction with the Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. In connection with which hospitals are the Mental Health Clinics operating. 3. What are the names, titles and salaries of the officials operating the Mental Health Clinics of the Ontario Hospitals at date indicating the hospitals to which the officials are attached in each case and including psychologists, psychometrists, social service workers, stenographers and all other employees, in addition to the medical officer in charge, who are wholly or partly occupied with the work of the clinics. 4. What was the total cost of operating each Mental Health Clinic during the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1936, including salaries of officials, travelling expenses and all other incidental expenses.

*Mr. Nesbitt*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. For the twelve months ended March 31, 1936, how many persons were certified as mentally



ill or mentally defective or epileptic and were hospitalized through the offices of the Mental Health Clinics and in addition how many received treatment at the hands of the Mental Health Clinics.

*Mr. Duckworth*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total sales in the Liquor Control Board Stores for the calendar year 1936. 2. What was the retail value of beer sold from Breweries or Brewery Warehouses in the Province for the calendar year of 1936. 3. What was the amount of beer sold by the Breweries and Brewery Warehouses for resale in beverage rooms in Ontario during the calendar year 1936. 4. What were the total sales of native wines sold by the Wineries in the Province for the calendar year 1936.

*Mr. Welsh*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) How many qualified Physicians were on the staff of the Health Section of the Department of Health on July 5th, 1934. (b) How many qualified Physicians were on the staff of the Health Section of the Department of Health on January 15th, 1937.

*Mr. Nesbitt*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) How many qualified Physicians were on the staff of the Hospitals Section of the Department of Health on July 5th, 1934; (b) How many of these Physicians were on the inside staff and how many on the outside staff; (c) How many qualified Physicians were on the staff of the Hospitals Section of the Department of Health on January 15th, 1937.

*Mr. Nesbitt*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the Stewards or Acting Stewards at the Ontario Hospitals at Hamilton, Penetanguishene and Kingston, giving date of appointment of each, the names of all persons who recommended them for their present positions, their commencing salaries and their present salaries and if on appointment in any case the minimum commencing salary was exceeded, stating the reason therefor. 2. Why was the long established practice of promoting competent and deserving employees within the Department ignored in these cases.

*Mr. Welsh*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When were the services of Mr. G. Holton, Steward at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, terminated and why. 2. Did Mr. Holton resign voluntarily; was he asked to resign or was he dismissed. 3. Why was he appointed at the maximum instead of the minimum salary for the position of Steward at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton. 4. Is Mr. Holton now otherwise employed in the public service and if so what is his present position and salary.

*Mr. Acres*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total number of patients on January 1, 1937—(a) in residence in the Ontario Hospitals; (b) on probation from the Ontario Hospitals; (c) in boarding out homes under Ontario Hospital supervision; (d) to whom admission had been awarded but who had not actually been admitted. 2. How many applications for the admission of patients to the Ontario Hospital, Orillia, were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation. 3. How many applications for the admission of patients to the Ontario Hospital,

Woodstock, were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation. 4. How many applications for the admission of patients to Ontario Hospitals other than Orillia and Woodstock were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation.

*Mr. Welsh*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many physicians, senior assistant physicians, graduate medical internes, medical internes and other medical internes were employed on January 1, 1937, at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, with or without salary. 2. How many physicians from the Ontario Hospitals were on January 1, 1937, attached to the Psychiatric Hospital staff for additional psychiatric training or for any other purpose, giving the names of such officials and stating salary in each case. 3. What were the names and salaries of the persons referred to in (1) and where no salary was being paid, what emoluments did each receive by way of board, lodging and other perquisites and honoraria. 4. How many consultants were attached to the staff of the Psychiatric Hospital on January 1, 1937, and at what honoraria or other emolument. 5. What was the total number of patients admitted to the Psychiatric Hospital during the twelve months ended December 31, 1936 (a) from the City of Toronto; (b) from outside of the City of Toronto. 6. What was the average number of patients in the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, during the twelve months ended December 31, 1936. 7. What was the gross cost of operating the Psychiatric Hospital for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1936, and what was the gross revenue of the Hospital during the same period. 8. How many patients were examined in the outpatient clinic of the Psychiatric Hospital during the twelve months ended December 31, 1936. 9. What is now the average per capita cost per day of maintaining a patient in the Psychiatric Hospital, stating the period on which such cost is calculated.

*Mr. Challies*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many convictions have been executed in each district of the Province under the Department of Game and Fisheries for infractions of Game Laws since March 1st, 1936. 2. Was the conviction in each case as a result of Provincial Police or Game Warden supervision. 3. What was the total amount paid by the Department of Game and Fisheries to any other Department of the Government for enforcement of Fish and Game laws since March 1st, 1936.

*Mr. Murphy*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From July 10, 1934, to date, how many members (a) of the Inside Service and (b) of the Outside Service have been dismissed or have been requested or instructed to resign from the Civil Service. 2. Exclusive of the members of the Civil Service referred to in (1), how many members of (a) the Inside Service and (b) of the Outside Service have been superannuated since July 10, 1934. 3. Since July 10, 1934, how many members of the Civil Service have died, specifying whether members of the Inside or the Outside Services. 4. Since July 11, 1934, how many persons have been appointed to (a) the Inside Civil Service and (b) the Outside Civil Service. 5. How many persons over the age of 70 are now employed in the Civil Service. 6. Since July 11, 1934, how many persons have resigned, voluntarily, without suggestion or request on the part of the Government from (a) the Inside Service and (b) the Outside Service. 7. How many members of the Civil Service referred to in (1) have been superannuated.



*Mr. Challies*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What new electric developments are under contemplation by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 2. Give the total estimated cost in each case, and total installed electric horse power represented by each amount. 3. What will be the plant load factor if operated to the maximum under existing water conditions.

*Mr. Challies*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total sale in the Liquor Control Board Store at Morrisburg for the calendar year 1936. 2. What was the total value of beer sold from the Brewery Warehouse in Morrisburg for the calendar year of 1936. 3. What were the total sales of beverages sold by the Brewery Warehouse for resale in beverage rooms in Morrisburg for the calendar year 1936.

*Mr. Challies*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Hydro-Electric Power Commission intend building a new transmission line to carry 60-cycle energy from the frequency changer in the Chats Falls station to the Eastern Ontario system. 2. Where will it terminate. 3. What will it cost.

*Mr. Heighington*—On Tuesday next—Resolution—That there be laid before this House: 1. Copies of any agreements entered into by the Minister or the Department under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936, *re* timber concessions or limits.

*Mr. Black*—On Tuesday next—Resolution—That there be laid before this House: 1. Copies of all regulations or orders-in-Council made to date under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936. 2. Copies of any other Regulations or Orders-in-Council passed since January 1, 1936, granting or cancelling any timber concessions or limits in the Province of Ontario.



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TORONTO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Brownridge, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Cornwall.

By Mr. Carr, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Belleville.

By Mr. Gardhouse, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the County of York.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 45), intituled "An Act to amend The Beach Protection Act." *Mr. Leduc.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 46), intituled "An Act to amend The Mining Act." *Mr. Leduc.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Statutes Act.

Bill (No. 37), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill (No. 38), An Act to Repeal The Legislative Secretary for Northern Ontario Act.

Bill (No. 39), An Act respecting the Prevention of Accidents by Fire in Hotels.

Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Toronto General Hospital Act.

Bill (No. 34), An Act to provide for the Consolidation of the Statutes of Ontario.

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On motion of Mr. Leduc, seconded by Mr. Croll,

*Ordered*, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting collection of tax under The Income Tax Act, 1936.

Mr. Hepburn acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*—1. The exemption or deduction from income permitted under The Income Tax Act of Ontario, 1936, in respect of moneys retained by an employer in connection with an employees' superannuation or pension fund plan be limited to \$300 in the case of each income.

2. The exemption or deduction from income permitted by The Income Tax Act of Ontario, 1936, in respect of tax paid under The Income War Tax Act (Canada) shall not apply to the portion of the income of any person which is deemed to be distributed to him by a personal corporation which is incorporated under the laws of a country or state outside of Canada or has its head office outside of Canada.

3. The application of The Income Tax Act of Ontario, 1936, to certain types of trusts be clarified.

4. One-third of the tax payable by any person under The Income Tax Act



of Ontario, 1936, shall accompany the income tax return and the balance shall be paid within four months thereafter with interest at five per centum, and the additional interest payable upon tax which is not so paid shall be three per centum.

5. Interest payable upon tax found due in excess of that included in the tax payers estimate shall be at the rate of five per centum until one month after the date of mailing of the notice of assessment and thereafter an additional three per centum shall be charged.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Resolved*—1. The exemption or deduction from income permitted under The Income Tax Act of Ontario, 1936, in respect of moneys retained by an employer in connection with an employees' superannuation or pension fund plan be limited to \$300 in the case of each income.

2. The exemption or deduction from income permitted by The Income Tax Act of Ontario, 1936, in respect of tax paid under The Income War Tax Act (Canada) shall not apply to the portion of the income of any person which is deemed to be distributed to him by a personal corporation which is incorporated under the laws of a country or state outside of Canada or has its head office outside of Canada.

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5. Interest payable upon tax found due in excess of that included in the tax payers estimate shall be at the rate of five per centum until one month after the date of mailing of the notice of assessment and thereafter an additional three per centum shall be charged.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Income Tax Act of Ontario, 1936.

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On motion of Mr. Leduc, seconded by Mr. Croll,

*Ordered*, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the collection of tax under The Corporations Tax Act.

Mr. Hepburn acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*—1. That taxes imposed by The Corporations Tax Act shall be due on the last day of the fiscal year of the company or incorporated company and shall be payable on or before the last day of the month ending six months from the close of such fiscal year.

2. That the paid-up capital of every incorporated company engaged in mining shall be exempt from tax under The Corporations Tax Act until the profits of such company are sufficient to be assessed for a tax under The Mining Tax Act.

3. That a portion of the paid-up capital of every incorporated company whose only business is the holding of real estate for sale or rent and the owning of buildings used as hotels and apartment houses, shall be exempt from tax under The Corporations Tax Act.

4. That every tax which has been imposed by The Corporations Tax Act, other than taxes in respect of the transfer of shares and other securities, and taxes payable in respect of race meetings, shall be deemed to have been imposed for the fiscal year of the company or incorporated company so taxed, ending in the calendar year next preceding the calendar year in which such tax was payable.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Resolved*—1. That taxes imposed by The Corporations Tax Act shall be due on the last day of the fiscal year of the company or incorporated company and shall be payable on or before the last day of the month ending six months from the close of such fiscal year.

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4. That every tax which has been imposed by The Corporations Tax Act, other than taxes in respect of the transfer of shares and other securities, and

taxes payable in respect of race meetings, shall be deemed to have been imposed for the fiscal year of the company or incorporated company so taxed, ending in the calendar year next preceding the calendar year in which such tax was payable.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the House on Bill (No. 42), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Income Tax Act of Ontario, 1936.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 42), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Employment Agencies Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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The House then adjourned at 3.35 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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## NOTICE OF MOTION

*Mr. Strachan*—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Land Surveyors Act, 1931.

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## NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow (Tuesday), February 23rd, at 10.30 a.m., for organization and business.







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TORONTO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Cornwall, praying that an Act may pass to confirm an agreement for a fixed assessment on the property of the Howard Smith Chemicals.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Belleville, praying that an Act may pass authorizing a reduction in the membership of the City Council, the appointment of a City Manager and to establish a Public Utilities Commission.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the County of York, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the fixing of allowances to members of the County and Township Councils, to extend the jurisdiction of the Police Force and the Police Commissioners.

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Mr. Newman, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Leamington, praying that an Act may pass to validate tax sales and to amend the Town of Leamington Act, 1931.

Of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, praying that an Act may pass clarifying the powers of the Petitioners in respect to financing.

Of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, praying that an Act may pass creating the Petitioners as a body corporate and setting out their powers to hold property.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Kapuskasing, praying that an Act may pass giving the Petitioners power to make assessments for separate school purposes under authority of the Town of Kapuskasing Act of 1921.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Sarnia, praying that an Act may pass confirming all sales of land for taxes by the Petitioners prior to December 31st, 1935.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to confirm tax sales of land prior to December 31st, 1935, and to validate certain by-laws.

Of the Pelee Island Co-operative Association, praying that an Act may pass to rectify the omission of the Petitioners to have their by-laws approved and to extend the powers of the Association.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Dundas, praying that an Act may pass to validate a tax sale of lands held on the 5th day of April, 1935.

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The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 47), intituled "An Act to amend The Public Health Act." *Mr. Allen.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Macaulay,

*Ordered,* That the Debate be further adjourned until to-morrow.

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The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*



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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 48), intituled "An Act to amend The Assessment Act." *Mr. Houck.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 49), intituled "An Act to amend The Land Surveyors Act, 1931.  
*Mr. Strachan.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 50), intituled "The Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship Amendment  
Act, 1937." *Mr. Croll.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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On motion of Mr. Leduc, seconded by Mr. Croll,

*Ordered*, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the payment of Succession Duty, under The Succession Duty Act.

Mr. Hepburn acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*—1. That The Succession Duty Act, 1934, as amended by The Succession Duty Amendment Act, 1935, be specifically declared to apply to certain dispositions of property and the persons to whom dispositions of property are made.

2. That when any payment is made to the Treasurer on account of succession duty, it shall be first applied on any interest which may have accrued on the duty, notwithstanding anything to the contrary.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Resolved*—1. That The Succession Duty Act, 1934, as amended by The Succession Duty Amendment Act, 1935, be specifically declared to apply to certain dispositions of property and the persons to whom dispositions of property are made.

2. That when any payment is made to the Treasurer on account of succession duty, it shall be first applied on any interest which may have accrued on the duty, notwithstanding anything to the contrary.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1934.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1934.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Employment Agencies Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Glass,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be further adjourned until to-morrow.

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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## NOTICE OF MOTION

*Mr. Roebuck*—On Friday next—The Power Contracts Validation Act, 1937.

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 51), intituled "The Ontario Hairdressers and Barbers Association Repeal Act, 1937." *Mr. Croll.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 1), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Leamington." *Mr. Wigle.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 4), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Kapuskasing." *Mr. Habel.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 5), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Sarnia." *Mr. Guthrie.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 6), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Toronto." *Mr. Kirby.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 15), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Dundas." *Mr. Schwenger.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Nesbitt,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be further adjourned until to-morrow.

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The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Department of Public Works from April, 1935, to March 31st, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

Also, Report of the Provincial Auditor, 1935-36. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Historical Society for 1935-1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

Also, Report on Distribution of the Sessional Statutes from January 1, 1936, to January 15, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner of Ontario for the year ending March 31, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board, Ontario, for fiscal year ending March 31, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 36.*)

Also, Audit Report of the Ontario Athletic Commission from November 1, 1934, to March 31, 1935. (*Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

Also Audit Report of the Ontario Athletic Commission for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1934. (*Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

Also, Audit Report of the Ontario Athletic Commission for the period April 1, 1935, to March 31, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

Also, Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto for the year ending June 30, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated March 19th, 1936, that there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. The names of all Civil Servants who, since July 15, 1934, have received an increase in salary, perquisites, bonuses or grants; stating previous salary and amount of increase in each case. (*Sessional Papers No. 40.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated April 6th, 1936, that there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. What was the cost of operating the Mental Health Clinics of the Province for the twelve months ended March

31, 1935, as to the following items: (a) Salaries of physicians, social service workers, psychologists, psychometrists, clerks, stenographers, and all other employees; (b) Cost of automobiles and operation thereof including purchase of gasoline, oil, repairs and general maintenance; (c) Travelling expenses of employees mentioned in Section (a) herein. (*Sessional Papers No. 39.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated April 6th, 1936, that there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. To what Institutions, Departments, or branches, of the Government, giving the total amount in each case, did the following sell goods or services, for the periods ending: (a) March 31, 1935; (b) March 31, 1936: (1) M. Godfrey & Co.; (2) Dry Goods Specialty Co.; (3) Campbell Heating Co.; (4) Good Humour Food Products Co. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated the 19th day of March, 1936, that there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. The expenditures and revenues on ordinary and capital account for the months of February, 1935, to February, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House dated April 3rd, 1936, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: What legal advisors or assistance, other than special Crown Prosecutors, has been engaged by this Government, or any of its boards or commissions since July 11, 1934, giving in each case the names, duties, salary per diem, duration of engagement, and the total amount paid to date to each person or persons and specifying if payment for services completed in each case. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

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The House then adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
Speaker.

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## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*Mr. Leduc*—On Monday next—The Gold Clauses Act, 1937.

*Mr. Roebuck*—On Monday next—An Act to amend The Assessment Act; also, An Act to amend The County Courts Act; also, An Act to amend The Division Courts Act; also, An Act to amend The General Sessions Act; also, An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act; also, An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act; also, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act; also, An Act to amend The Fire Marshal's Act; also, The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1937; also, An Act to amend The Registry Act; also, An Act to amend The Jurors' Act.

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## NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet on the dates and at the times and places severally mentioned:—

*Agriculture and Colonization*—In Committee Room No. 2, on Monday, March 1st, at 10.30 a.m., for organization and business.

*Standing Orders*—In Committee Room No. 1, on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 10.00 a.m.

*Public Accounts*—In Committee Room No. 2, on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 10.30 a.m., for organization.

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 MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on or after Wednesday the 3rd day of March next:—

Bill (No. 1), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Leamington."

Bill (No. 4), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Kapuskasing."

Bill (No. 5), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Sarnia."

Bill (No. 6), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Toronto."

Bill (No. 15), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Dundas."









No. 17

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1937

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 50), The Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship Amendment Act, 1937, having been read,

And a Debate having arisen, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Henry,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Income Tax Act of Ontario, 1936, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Mining Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario for five months' fiscal period ending March 31, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated April 6th, 1936, that there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. How many incorporated companies are on the records of the Corporations Tax Branch of the Ontario Treasury Department. 2. How many of these companies were in arrears of taxes under The Ontario Corporations Tax Act, as of January 1, 1936. 3. What is the total amount of these arrears. 4. How many persons are employed in the Corporations Tax Branch of the Treasury Department. 5. What are the names, positions, salaries, of each employee in this branch of the service. 6. How many persons were employed in the Ontario Public Service in connection with the administration of The Corporations Tax Act, as of July 11, 1934. (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

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The House then adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*Mr. Ellis*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry: 1. What is the total amount of Treasury Bills now outstanding. 2. When were such Treasury Bills issued. 3. What were the various amounts and the rate of interest in each case. 4. For what term was the money borrowed in each case.

*Mr. Ellis*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts received by the Province during each of the fiscal years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936 from: (a) Gasoline Tax; (b) Motor Vehicle Licenses.

*Mr. Ellis*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any estimate been made as to the cost of developing any or all the power on the Madawaska, and if so, what is the estimate in each case. 2. What horse-power will be developed in each case. 3. What is the estimate of cost per horse-power in each case.

*Mr. Ellis*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross capital indebtedness (exclusive of Treasury Bills) at the time the present Government took office. 2. What is the present gross capital indebtedness of the Province (exclusive of Treasury Bills).

*Mr. Ellis*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Bonds have been sold by the Province since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 2. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received. 3. What Bonds have been sold by the Hydro-Electric

Power Commission of Ontario since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 4. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received.

*Mr. Henry*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936, by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for electric lamps. 2. From what companies, firms and individuals were such purchases made, giving addresses and amount of purchase in each case. 3. Where were the lamps manufactured and who were the manufacturers in each case.

*Mr. Challies*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Liquor Control Board require that separate beverage rooms be maintained in Standard Hotels for men and for women. 2. If so, are any exceptions made to the rule or regulation and with respect to what hotels does the abrogation of such rule or regulation apply, and why.

*Mr. Murphy*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many licenses granted by the Liquor Control Board are in existence at date for the purpose of selling native wines in Ontario. 2. By whom are the licenses held, giving the address of the retail establishment in each case.

*Mr. Welsh*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total number of beverage licenses issued by the present government to date to (a) Hotels; (b) Social Clubs; (c) Soldier and Labour Clubs; (d) to Military Messes; (e) to Railways; (f) to organizations of any other type; also indicating in each case how many of these licenses are in good standing at date. 2. How many suspensions of beverage licenses have been made by the Liquor Control Board since the present government took office. 3. In how many cases has the license or authority been restored after suspension. 4. In how many cases have licenses or authorities been cancelled permanently.

*Mr. Lancaster*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Having regard to recent decisions of the Privy Council, in how many Municipalities in Ontario at the present time, is the Canada Temperance Act in force and what are these Municipalities. 2. How many liquor stores and how many authorities to sell beer and wine in clubs and beverage rooms are there in these Municipalities.

*Mr. Challies*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many plebiscites have been taken in the Province of Ontario since April 12, 1935, on the question of establishing or closing beverage rooms in the respective localities. 2. What were these localities. 3. What was the result in each case.

*Mr. Duckworth*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total sales of beer and wine sold through licensed hotels and clubs in the Province of Ontario from March 1, 1935, to date, giving (a) Gallonage in each case; (b) the total wholesale price in each case.

*Mr. Murphy*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the quality and the wholesale value of the beer, ale and allied products sold



from breweries and brewery warehouses to holders of authority under the Liquor Control Board, for the calendar year 1936.

*Mr. Challies*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been dismissed or requested to resign from March 18, 1935, to date. 2. How many appointments of Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been made from March 18, 1935, to date.

*Mr. Black*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid to E. G. Odette, Liquor Control Commissioner, by way of travelling expenses in the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and in the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1937, to date. 2. To what points outside of Ontario has Mr. Odette travelled at Government expense and what were his expenses in each case.

*Mr. Lancaster*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Commissioner who investigated the escapes from the Criminal Insane Building at Penetanguishene made his report to the administration. If not, when will it be made. 2. Has the government made any structural alterations to prevent similar escapes, and if so, what is the nature of the alterations and what was the cost thereof.

*Mr. Duckworth*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Attorney-General or any official of the Attorney-General's Department issued any instructions or suggested any line of procedure to any Magistrate, Crown Attorney or to any other public official in the matter of prosecutions and procedure in case of conviction of any member or members of religious orders arising out of failure or refusal to pay Poll Tax, and if so what was the nature of such instructions or what line of procedure was suggested.

*Mr. Henry*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount for which the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario entered action against Right Honourable Arthur Meighen and C. Alfred Maguire, former Hydro Commissioners and F. A. Gaby and I. B. Lucas, K.C., former Chief Engineer and Solicitor, respectively. 2. What was the total cost of the action to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and to whom were the various items paid, indicating the amount in each case. 3. In view of the terms of the judgment in this case has the government taken steps to pay the costs of the defendants and if so, what amounts have been paid and to whom.

*Mr. Nesbitt*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the maximum number of patients at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, who, during the calendar year, 1936, have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on the floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds or for other cause. 2. What is the maximum number of patients in Ontario Hospitals other than the Ontario Hospital at Hamilton who, during the calendar year 1936, have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on the floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds or for other cause, specifying the maximum number and giving name of hospital in each case. 3. What is the maximum number of patients in each of the Ontario Hospitals who during the calendar year 1936 have been obliged to sleep in corridors, giving particulars as to each hospital.

*Mr. Challies*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was expended in drilling a well for domestic water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. What additional amount was spent for pumping equipment and electrical equipment including labour charges for installation of equipment for operating drilled well at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 3. What was the total cost of installing a pipe line from the Industrial Farm at Burwash to the Wahnapiatae River to provide a suitable water supply for the Industrial Farm. 4. What was the cost of the following items in connection with the water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash: (a) Pump House at or near Wahnapiatae River; (b) Pumps and electric motors and all additional equipment including labour but not including pipe line. 5. By whom were the various items of pipe and other equipment furnished and what was cost of the various items. 6. When was work started on installation of pipe line; on construction of pump house. 7. Was the work of installation in charge of Public Works Department and if so has it been entirely completed and turned over to the Department of the Provincial Secretary and on what date. 8. Was any of the work of securing water supply from the river done by contract and if so give particulars.

*Mr. Kidd*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work requires to be done to complete the revision of the heating system at the Ontario Hospital, Kingston. 2. What is the estimated cost of completing this revision. 3. Has the government any information as to when this work is likely to be completed.

*Mr. Welsh*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Mothers' Allowance Pensions were reduced in 1936. 2. How many Old Age Pensions were reduced in 1936.

*Mr. Nesbitt*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Are there now in Ontario any combined rural areas set up as units for public health administration with staff employed on a full time basis. 2. Has the Government adopted any policy for the encouragement of rural areas in setting up any such type of health administration.

*Mr. Nesbitt*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many private Detectives have been employed by the Hospitals Branch of the Department of Health since July, 1934. 2. In what Hospitals was it found necessary to supplement official Supervisors by these operators. 3. What amounts were paid for the services of such private detectives.

*Mr. Kidd*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total amount of money collected from estates of deceased Old Age Pensioners since July, 1934. 2. What amounts thus collected have been credited or rebated to (a) Dominion Government; (b) Counties.

*Mr. Acres*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many legally constituted meetings have been held by the Ontario Milk Control Board since July, 1934. 2. Are minutes kept of each meeting; if so, by whom.

*Mr. Ellis*—On Tuesday next—Resolution—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. Copies of all correspondence between Hon. Mr. Croll and any person in the United States relating to Provincial Income Tax payments or violations.

*Mr. Challies*—On Tuesday next—Resolution—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: All letters, memoranda, contracts, statements and data of whatsoever nature between any Department of the Government and the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph and also between any Department of the Government, the Floyd Transport Company and any other Transport Company having any bearing upon the transport of products between the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph and any other Public Institution or Institutions.

*Mr. Murphy*—On Tuesday next—Resolution—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: (a) The names of all Civil Servants who have been appointed since July 11, 1934, at salaries in excess of the minimum salary for the position as set forth in the Classification of the Service as prepared by the Civil Service Commissioner; (b) The Minimum salary in each case as set forth in the Classification and the salary at which the Civil Servant was actually appointed; (c) The position to which the Civil Servant in each case was appointed; (d) The names of the persons recommending the appointment in each case; (e) The reason in each case for exceeding the minimum commencing salary as set forth in the Classification of the Service; (f) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.

*Mr. Kidd*—On Tuesday next—Resolution—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. The names of all members of the Civil Service to whom increases in salary (other than restoration of the general salary reduction in whole or in part) have been granted since July 11, 1934, and giving: (a) Name of Civil Servant; (b) Position or title of Civil Servant; (c) Date of increase or increases; (d) Amount of increase or increases; (e) Salary in each case after granting of increase; (f) Names of persons in each case recommending increase; (g) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.

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## NOTICE

The meeting of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization called for Monday, March 1st, is cancelled. The Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 1.30 p.m.



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TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Baker, the Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of North York.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 52), intituled "An Act to amend the Department of Labour Act." *Mr. Croll.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 2), intituled "An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie." *Mr. Marceau.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 3), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie." *Mr. Marceau.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 11), intituled "An Act respecting the Pelee Island Co-operative Association." *Mr. Wigle.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 53), intituled "An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act." Mr. Hunter.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Employment Agencies Act.

Bill (No. 41), An Act to amend The Income Tax Act of Ontario, 1936.

Bill (No. 46), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Laws.

Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The Land Surveyors Act, 1931.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

Bill (No. 51), The Ontario Hairdressers and Barbers Association Repeal Act, 1937.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1934, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

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The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission for year ending March 31, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 23.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Research Foundation for the year ending December 31, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

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The House then adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*Mr. Rowlandson*—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Mining Act; also, An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for Certain Male Workers in Lumber and Pulp Wood Camps.

*Mr. Lawrence*—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

*Mr. Croll*—On Wednesday next—The Operating Engineers Act; also, An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act; also, An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act; also, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

*Mr. Leduc*—On Wednesday next—An Act to repeal The Radium Act; also, An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore.

*Mr. Roebuck*—On Wednesday next—The Village of Vienna Rural Power Act, 1937; also, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act; also, An Act to amend The Mechanics Lien Act; also, An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

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## NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet to-morrow (Tuesday), March 2nd, at the times and places severally mentioned:—

*Standing Orders*—In Committee Room No. 1, at 10.00 a.m.

*Public Accounts*—In Committee Room No. 2, at 10.30 a.m.

*Agriculture and Colonization*—In Committee Room No. 2, at 1.30 p.m.

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## MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on or after Saturday the 6th day of March next:—

Bill (No. 2), intituled "An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie."

Bill (No. 3), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie."

Bill (No. 11), intituled "An Act respecting the Pelee Island Co-operative Association."









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No. 19

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Clark, the Petition of the Association of Professional Engineers.

By Mr. Newman, the Petition of the Municipality of Dysart.

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The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of North York, praying that an Act may pass confirming agreements between the Township and Armour Estates, Limited, and Loretto Ladies Colleges and Schools, to prohibit the carrying of guns or other firearms in the Township and for other purposes.

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Mr. Newman, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Sarnia, praying that an Act may pass to validate and confirm a debenture by-law for the amount of \$33,280.64.

Of the Municipal Corporations of the City of Owen Sound and the County of Grey, praying that an Act may pass to validate an assessment equalization agreement and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Cornwall, praying that an Act may pass to confirm an agreement for a fixed assessment on the property of the Howard Smith Chemicals, Limited.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of North York, praying that an Act may pass confirming agreements between the Township and Armour Estates, Limited, and Loretto Ladies Colleges and Schools, to prohibit the carrying of firearms in the Township and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to validate tax sales and to permit the Corporation to sell certain industrial lands.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of East York, praying that an Act may pass to provide that there shall be no division of the Township for a stated period, to provide for the exemption from taxes of dwelling houses under certain conditions and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the County of York, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the fixing of allowances to members of the County and Township Councils, to extend the jurisdiction of the Police Force and the Police Commissioners.

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On the motion of Mr. Nixon (Brant), seconded by Mr. Roebuck,

*Ordered*, That the name of Mr. P. M. Dewan, Oxford, be added to the Committee on Fish and Game.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 10), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Cornwall." *Mr. Brownridge.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 54), intituled "An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act. *Mr. Strachan.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 55), intituled "An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act." *Mr. Kirby.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 56), intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Lawrence.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.



Bill (No. 57), intituled "An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act." *Mr. Schwenger.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 58), intituled "The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1937." *Mr. Glass.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 59), intituled "An Act to amend The Jurors' Act." *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 60), intituled "An Act to amend The Registry Act." *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 61), intituled "An Act to amend The Division Courts Act." *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 62), intituled "An Act to amend The County Courts Act." *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 63), intituled "An Act to amend The General Sessions Act." *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 64), intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Glass.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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Mr. Nesbitt asked the following Question (No. 16):—

1. How many artisans, attendants, nurses, clerks and employees of all ranks other than medical officers have been transferred from one Ontario Hospital to another between April 2, 1936, and the present date. 2. What was the cost to the government of making these transfers.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. 68. 2. \$1,305.33.

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Mr. Kidd asked the following Question (No. 17):—

1. How many Medical Superintendents have been transferred from one Ontario Hospital to another from April 1, 1936, to date. 2. How many Medical Officers below the rank of Superintendent have been transferred from one Ontario Hospital to another from April 1, 1936, to date. 3. What was the cost to the government of transferring Medical Superintendents and Medical Officers below the rank of Superintendent from one Ontario Hospital to another from April 2, 1936, to date.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. 2. 2. 11. 3. \$157.75, Superintendents; \$119.25, Medical Staff.

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Mr. Welsh asked the following Question (No. 18):—

1. How many Mental Health Clinics are in operation in conjunction with the Ontario Hospitals at date. 2. In connection with which hospitals are the Mental Health Clinics operating. 3. What are the names, titles and salaries of the officials operating the Mental Health Clinics of the Ontario Hospitals at date indicating the hospitals to which the officials are attached in each case and including psychologists, psychometrists, social service workers, stenographers and all other employees, in addition to the medical officer in charge, who are wholly or partly occupied with the work of the clinics. 4. What was the total cost of operating each Mental Health Clinic during the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1936, including salaries of officials, travelling expenses and all other incidental expenses.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. 5. 2. Brockville, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Whitby.

3. Brockville: Director—Dr. McLean Houze, \$2,550 per annum.  
Psychologist—John B. Boyd, \$1,600 per annum.  
Psychometrist—None.  
Social Service Worker—Miss P.P. Parisien, \$1,200 per annum.  
Stenographer—Miss Doris M. Bolton, \$975 per annum.

Hamilton: Director—Dr. H. R. Brillinger, \$2,400 per annum.  
Psychologist—Miss Nora Bowers, \$950 per annum.  
Psychometrist—None.  
Social Service Worker—Miss M. McCormick, \$1,200 per annum.  
Stenographer—Miss J. McClure, \$825 per annum.

Kingston: Director—Dr. A. M. Doyle, \$2,700 per annum.  
Psychologist—Miss Mary Davidson, \$1,200 per annum.  
Psychometrist—None.  
Social Service Worker—Miss K. Carscallon, \$1,200 per annum.  
Stenographer—Miss H. Lumb, \$975 per annum.

London: Director—Dr. A. E. McKercher, \$2,400 per annum.  
 Psychologist—Miss Ruth McConnell, \$1,400 per annum.  
 Social Service Workers—Miss T. Kirkland, \$1,600 per annum;  
 Miss Mary Doyle, \$1,125.  
 Stenographer—Miss Eleanor Ferguson, \$900.

3. Whitby: Director—Dr. J. D. Grieve, \$2,700 per annum.  
 Psychologist—Miss E. M. Stapleford, \$1,200 per annum.  
 Psychometrist—None.  
 Social Service Worker—Miss J. M. Matheson, \$1,050 per annum.  
 Stenographer—Miss M. M. Forman, \$825 per annum.

4. Brockville, \$7,403.24; Hamilton, \$5,680.70; Kingston, \$7,567.87; London, \$9,326.89; Whitby, \$5,940.70; New Toronto, \$6,965.87.

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Mr. Nesbitt asked the following Question (No. 19):—

1. For the twelve months ended March 31, 1936, how many persons were certified as mentally ill or mentally defective or epileptic and were hospitalized through the offices of the Mental Health Clinics and in addition how many received treatment at the hands of the Mental Health Clinics.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

In all, 3,818 persons received treatment at the Mental Health Clinics, and 331 were hospitalized.

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Mr. Duckworth asked the following Question (No. 20):—

1. What were the total sales in the Liquor Control Board Stores for the calendar year 1936. 2. What was the retail value of beer sold from Breweries or Brewery Warehouses in the Province for the calendar year of 1936. 3. What was the amount of beer sold by the Breweries and Brewery Warehouses for resale in beverage rooms in Ontario during the calendar year 1936. 4. What were the total sales of native wines sold by the Wineries in the Province for the calendar year 1936.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:

1. \$19,972,886.43.
  2. \$12,065,403.25 (for home consumption).
  3. \$18,814,262.35.
  4. \$1,555,694.61 (not including sales to Liquor Control Board).
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Mr. Welsh asked the following Question (No. 21):—

1. (a) How many qualified Physicians were on the staff of the Health Section of the Department of Health on July 5th, 1934. (b) How many qualified Physicians were on the staff of the Health Section of the Department of Health on January 15th, 1937.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:

1. (a) 27; (b) 24.

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Mr. Welsh asked the following Question (No. 26):—

1. How many physicians, senior assistant physicians, graduate medical internes, medical internes and other medical internes were employed on January 1, 1937, at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, with or without salary. 2. How many physicians from the Ontario Hospitals were on January 1, 1937, attached to the Psychiatric Hospital staff for additional psychiatric training or for any other purpose, giving the names of such officials and stating salary in each case. 3. What were the names and salaries of the persons referred to in (1) and where no salary was being paid, what emoluments did each receive by way of board, lodging and other perquisites and honoraria. 4. How many consultants were attached to the staff of the Psychiatric Hospital on January 1, 1937, and at what honoraria or other emolument. 5. What was the total number of patients admitted to the Psychiatric Hospital during the twelve months ended December 31, 1936 (a) from the City of Toronto; (b) from outside of the City of Toronto. 6. What was the average number of patients in the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, during the twelve months ended December 31, 1936. 7. What was the gross cost of operating the Psychiatric Hospital for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1936, and what was the gross revenue of the Hospital during the same period. 8. How many patients were examined in the outpatient clinic of the Psychiatric Hospital during the twelve months ended December 31, 1936. 9. What is now the average per capita cost per day of maintaining a patient in the Psychiatric Hospital, stating the period on which such cost is calculated.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:

1. Four senior physicians with salaries; three medical internes without salaries. 2. Dr. C. V. Tisdale, \$2,400 per annum; Dr. W. A. Cardwell, \$2,550 per annum; Dr. G. A. Mellow, \$2,400 per annum. 3. Dr. C. B. Farrar, \$5,000 per annum; Dr. E. P. Lewis, \$4,400 per annum; Dr. S. G. Chalk, \$3,300 per annum; Dr. M. V. Jackson, \$2,400 per annum; L. Proctor, R. Gordon, Jessie McGeachy, receiving board, lodging, and laundry, valued at \$324 per annum each. 4. Six, at a total of \$140 per month. 5. 550 from City of Toronto; 57 from outside City of Toronto. 6. 58.8. 7. \$115,560.14 (gross cost); \$24,427.65 (gross revenue). 8. 1,630. 9. \$5.57 per capita gross; \$4.39 net, for fiscal year ended March 31, 1936.

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Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 30):—

1. What was the total sale in the Liquor Control Board Store at Morrisburg for the calendar year 1936. 2. What was the total value of beer sold from the Brewery Warehouse in Morrisburg for the calendar year of 1936. 3. What were the total sales of beverages sold by the Brewery Warehouse for resale in beverage rooms in Morrisburg for the calendar year 1936.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. \$41,590.85. 2. \$64,843.90. 3. \$27,519.70 (included in Answer to No. 2).

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The following Bill was read the third time and was passed:—

Bill (No. 42), An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time,

Mr. Elgie moved, seconded by Mr. Black,

That the Motion now before the House be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

“And that this House regrets that no assurance is given to the people of the Province of Ontario that chapter 4 of the Statutes of 1936, being An Act to amend The Assessment Act, will be repealed.”

And a Debate arising,

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock midnight, Wednesday, March 3rd, 1937,

The Debate continued, and after some time it was on the motion of Mr. Henry,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 12.10 a.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*



## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*Mr. Clark*—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act; also, An Act to amend The Election Act; also, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.

*Mr. Roebuck*—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

*Mr. Henry*—On Friday next—Resolution—That there be laid before the House:

1. (a) What contracts, arrangements, engagements or obligations with respect to the Dionne Quintuplets, or any of them, with respect to their persons or estates have been entered into by the Minister of Public Welfare for Ontario as Special Guardian under the Dionne Quintuplets Guardianship Act, 1935; (b) What contracts, arrangements, engagements or obligations with respect to the Dionne Quintuplets, or any of them, with respect to their persons or estates, have been entered into by any active Guardians appointed under The Dionne Quintuplets Guardianship Act, 1935.

2. (a) What are the names of contracting parties, dates of services or rights given them, and amount of money received in connection with each of such contracts, arrangements, engagements or obligations; (b) What amounts are contracted for but still to be paid on any of such contracts, arrangements, engagements or obligations.

3. (a) What expenditures have been made by the Minister of Public Welfare as Special Guardian of the Dionne Quintuplets and their estates under The Dionne Quintuplets Guardianship Act, 1935; (b) What are the amounts, dates of payment, parties to whom paid, and services and materials received in respect to each transaction referred to in paragraph 3 (a).

4. (a) What expenditures have been made by the Active Guardians of the Dionne Quintuplets and their estates under The Dionne Quintuplets Guardianship Act, 1935; (b) What are the amounts, dates of payment, parties to whom paid, and services and materials received in respect to each transaction referred to in paragraph 4 (a).

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## NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Fish and Game will meet in Committee Room No. 2, to-morrow (Wednesday), March 3rd, at 10.30 a.m., for organization.

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## MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Private Bills on or after Monday the 8th day of March next:—

Bill (No. 10), intituled “An Act respecting the Township of Cornwall.”





No. 20

TUESDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1937

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Association of Professional Engineers, praying that an Act may pass for the purpose of defining the term "Professional Engineer" and to restrict the practice to people possessing certain qualifications.

Of the Municipality of Dysart, praying that an Act may pass to provide that the Canadian Land and Investment Company of Haliburton, Limited, shall be jointly liable with the Dysart Land Company, Limited, for taxes due or to become due on the lands of the latter Company.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 65), intituled "An Act to repeal The Radium Act." *Mr. Leduc.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 66), intituled "The Village of Vienna Rural Power Act, 1937." *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 67), intituled "The Power Contracts Validation Act, 1937." *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 68), intituled "An Act to amend The County Judges Act." *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 69), intituled "An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for Certain Male Workers in Lumber and Pulp Wood Camps." *Mr. Rowlandson.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 8), intituled "An Act respecting the County of Grey and the City of Owen Sound. *Mr. Patterson.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 23), intituled "An Act respecting the County of York." *Mr. Gardhouse.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 70), intituled "An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore." *Mr. Leduc.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 71), intituled "An Act to amend The Mining Act." *Mr. Rowlandson.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1934, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered,* That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 51), The Ontario Hairdressers and Barbers Association Repeal Act, 1937, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fulford reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Jurors' Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

Bill (No. 58), The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1937.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Laws.

Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The General Sessions Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Baird,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 11.55 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*Mr. Gardhouse*—On Friday next—An Act respecting the adoption of a Floral Emblem for the Province of Ontario.

*Mr. Nixon* (Brant)—On Friday next—An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.

*Mr. Kirby*—On Friday next—An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

*Mr. Leduc*—On Friday next—Resolution—That this House will on . . . . . next resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to make payments out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for a period of ten years of a bounty to miners and producers of iron ore in accordance with the provisions of Bill No. 70, being An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore.

*Mr. Roebuck*—On Friday next—Resolution—That it having been decided by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that laws providing for Weekly Rest in Industrial Undertakings, Minimum Wages, Limitations of Hours of Work, and Employment and Social Insurance are *ultra vires* of the Dominion Parliament and are within the legislative competence of the Provincial Legislatures; that it is desirable that legislation for such purposes be uniform and apply generally throughout Canada; that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament Assembled is prepared to co-operate with the Parliament of Canada in bringing such laws into effect at the earliest possible moment and is prepared to enact concurrent legislation as may be necessary for that purpose; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada and to the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces.

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### NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills will meet in Committee Room No. 1, at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday), March 4th, for organization and business.

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### MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on Private Bills on or after Tuesday the 9th day of March next:—

Bill (No. 8), intituled "An Act respecting the County of Grey and the City of Owen Sound."

Bill (No. 23), intituled "An Act respecting the County of York."









No. 21

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1937

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 4TH, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Colter, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their first report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Town of Kapuskasing.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Town of Dundas.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 72), intituled "An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act."

*Mr. Croll.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 73), intituled "An Act to amend The Mechanics Lien Act." *Mr. Colter.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 66), The Village of Vienna Rural Power Act, 1937.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Jurors' Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Registry Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Division Courts Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The County Courts Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The General Sessions Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Motion for consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and after some time,

The Amendment to the Motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

## YEAS

Acres	Duckworth	Lancaster
Baird	Elgie	Lawrence
Black	Ellis	Macaulay
Challies	Henry	Murphy
Craig	Kidd	Nesbitt
		Welsh—16

## NAYS

Allen	Faulkner	Nixon
Anderson	Freeborn	(Brant)
Armstrong	Glass	Nixon
Asmussen	Guthrie	(Temiskaming)
Avery	Habel	Oliver
Baker	Heenan	Patterson
Ballantyne	Hepburn	Roberts
Bethune	Houck	Robertson
Blakelock	Hunter	Rowlandson
Bowerman	Kelly	Sangster
Bradley	King	Schwenger
Bragg	Kirby	Simpson
Brownridge	Lapierre	Sinclair
Campbell	Marceau	(Bruce)
Carr	Marshall	Smith
Colter	Miller	Strachan
Croome	Murray	Tanner
Dewan	McQuesten	Trottier
Dickson	McVicar	Wigle—56
Duncan	Newman	

And the main Motion having been submitted was carried on the following Division:—

## YEAS

Allen	Faulkner	Nixon
Anderson	Freeborn	(Brant)
Armstrong	Glass	Nixon
Asmussen	Guthrie	(Temiskaming)
Avery	Habel	Oliver
Baker	Heenan	Patterson
Ballantyne	Hepburn	Roberts
Bethune	Houck	Robertson
Blakelock	Hunter	Rowlandson
Bowerman	Kelly	Sangster
Bradley	King	Schwenger
Bragg	Kirby	Simpson
Brownridge	Lapierre	Sinclair
Campbell	Marceau	(Bruce)
Carr	Marshall	Smith
Colter	Miller	Strachan
Croome	Murray	Tanner
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And it was,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, as follows:—

*To The Honourable Herbert Alexander Bruce,*  
*a Colonel in the Royal Army Medical Corps, F.R.C.S. (Eng.),*  
*Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Address be engrossed and presented to The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor by those Members of this House who are Members of the Executive Council.

The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Order of this House dated April 1st, 1936, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All persons who have been dismissed, resigned or requested to resign, from positions under any Board or Commission under the jurisdiction of this Government, other than the Hydro-Electric Power Commission and the Ontario Liquor Control Board since July 11, 1934, and give in each case the Board or Commission, name, position, salary, and war service, if any. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House dated April 1st, 1936, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All persons who have been appointed to positions under any Board or Commission, under the jurisdiction of this Government other than the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and the Ontario Liquor Control Board, since July 11, 1934, and giving in each case the Board or Commission, name, position, salary, and war service, if any. (*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

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The House then adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*







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TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Hepburn, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

*Resolved*, That this House will on Tuesday next resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

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On motion by Mr. Hepburn, seconded by Mr. Nixon,

*Resolved*, That this House will on Tuesday next resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 74), intituled "An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act."  
*Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 75), intituled "An Act to amend The Power Commission Act."  
*Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 76), intituled "An Act to amend The Assessment Act." *Mr. Kirby.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 77), intituled "An Act respecting the adoption of a Floral Emblem for the Province of Ontario." *Mr. Gardhouse:*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1934.

Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Jurors' Act.

Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.

Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The County Courts Act.

Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The General Sessions Act.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Laws.

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Referred to Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Town of Kapuskasing.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Town of Dundas.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The County Judges Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Schwenger reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 66), The Village of Vienna Rural Power Act, 1937, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Schwenger reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Comparative Statement of Legislative grants apportioned to the Rural, Public and Separate Schools in the Counties and Districts for the year 1935-36. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

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The House then adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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## NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet on the dates severally mentioned:—

*Standing Orders*—On Tuesday, March 9th,.....at 10.00 A.M.  
*Private Bills*—On Tuesday, March 9th.....at 10.30 A.M.  
*Public Accounts*—On Wednesday, March 10th.....at 10.30 A.M.  
*Fish and Game*—On Thursday and Friday, March 11th and 12th...at 10.00 A.M.

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TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 8TH, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his Seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:—

*May it please Your Honour:*

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has, at its present Sittings, passed certain Bills to which, on behalf and in the name of the said Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Acts that had passed as follows:—

An Act to provide for the Consolidation of the Statutes of Ontario.

An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

An Act to amend The Statutes Act.

An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

An Act to repeal The Legislative Secretary for Northern Ontario Act.

An Act respecting the Prevention of Accidents by Fire in Hotels.

An Act to amend The Toronto General Hospital Act.

An Act to amend The Income Tax Act, Ontario, 1936.

An Act to amend The Corporations Tax Act.

An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1934.

An Act to amend The Mining Act.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Acts.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 78), intituled "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act." *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 79), intituled "The Operating Engineers Act." *Mr. Croll.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 80), intituled "An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act." *Mr. Croll.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 81), intituled "An Act respecting Municipal Employees Pensions." *Mr. Croll.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill (No. 66), The Village of Vienna Rural Power Act, 1937.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Laws.

Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Beach Protection Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 65), An Act to repeal The Radium Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 50), The Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship Amendment Act, 1937, having been read,

The Debate was resumed and, after some time,

The Motion for Second Reading having been put was carried,

And the Bill was accordingly read the Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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On the motion of Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Lawrence:—

*Ordered*, That the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections be called to meet forthwith for the purpose of investigating certain charges made on the floor of this House on Friday last against the Member for Sault Ste. Marie, and that the Committee be authorized to sit during the recess of the House and to hear witnesses and to report at the next Session of this House.

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The House resolved itself into a committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Town of Kapuskasing.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Town of Dundas.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

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The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 51), The Ontario Hairdressers and Barbers Association Repeal Act, 1937, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House then adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*Mr. Henry*—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

*Mr. Croll*—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act; also, An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act; also, An Act to amend The Assessment Act; also, An Act respecting Municipal Employees Pensions.

*Mr. Roebuck*—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act; also, An Act to amend The Lunacy Act; also, An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act.

*Mr. Heenan*—On Wednesday next—The Settlers Pulpwood Protection Act; also, An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act.

*Mr. Faulkner*—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

*Mr. Marshall*—On Wednesday next—An Act respecting the Grading of Farm Products; also, The Dairy Products Amendment Act; also, An Act respecting Plant Diseases and Insects; also, An Act respecting the Control of Farm Products.

*Mr. Murphy*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work is being done by the Department of Highways on the Kingston Road between Toronto and Whitby. 2. Is this work being done by contract. 3. Were tenders called for and if so what tenders were received and who was the successful tendered.



*Mr. Duckworth*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been spent for motor car rentals by each Department of the Government from March 1, 1936, to date. 2. How much has been paid to members of the Civil Service from July 11, 1934, to date, with respect to mileage allowance for use of their motor cars on Government business, specifying the amount paid by each Department. 3. What is the present mileage rate allowed with respect to personally owned motor cars used by members of the Civil Service on Government business and what are the present rules and regulations respecting the payment of such allowances.

*Mr. Nesbitt*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since March 2, 1936, what industries have been brought within the scope of the Ontario Industrial Standards Act. 2. Upon what dates did the agreements become effective. 3. What proportion of employers in each industry agreed to application of the terms of the Act.

*Mr. Nesbitt*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the new boiler house and heating plant at the Ontario Hospital at Brockville. 1. Who were the contractors, what was the amount and nature of each contract and what, if anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and of what did these extras consist.

*Mr. Heighington*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What official, under the direction of the Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests, is in charge of the timber sales of the Province. 2. Is the advice of the Provincial Forester secured and does he make a report with respect to each timber sale.

*Mr. Baird*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What contracts have been let by the Department of Highways since July 11, 1934, to the firm of A. Cope & Sons, of Hamilton. 2. Were contracts granted on a competitive basis and was the tender of A. Cope & Sons the lowest tender in each case.

*Mr. Macaulay*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 12 months ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 10 months ending January 31, 1937. 3. What was the total amount of rebates made during the same periods for gasoline used by (a) Tractors and Farm Machinery; (b) Motor Boats; (c) Other interests specifying the nature of such interests.

*Mr. Macaulay*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What applications for Public Commercial Vehicle Licenses have been made since November 1st, 1934, for service on the Kenora-Fort Frances Highway, giving particulars of the date, parties and disposition of each application in the following categories: (a) Buses; (b) Truck or freight service.

*Mr. Acres*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Department of Agriculture refused to purchase, or to grant authority for the purchase of any farm machinery or other machinery for use at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph since July 11, 1934, and if so, state particulars. 2. Has the Department of Agriculture, since this Government took office, refused to purchase or to grant authority to purchase any equipment other than machinery for use at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and if so, state particulars.



*Mr. Acres*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many (a) Tractors; (b) Power Graders; (c) Horse-drawn Graders; (d) Paving Machines; (e) Other pieces of road machinery, have been purchased by the Northern Development Department or by the Department of Highways for use in the territory in which road building and repair operations were formerly in charge of the Northern Development Department, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and for the ten months ending January 31, 1937, indicating the type and cost of each machine and from whom purchased. 2. How many pieces of Road Machinery are now in use on the Ferguson Highway or are stored in depots along said highway. 3. How many (a) picks and (b) shovels form part of the Ferguson Highway equipment and how many are stored at the respective depots. 4. What was the maximum number of workmen and labourers including foremen, employed on the Ferguson Highway during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936.

*Mr. Acres*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is it true, as reported in the press that Mr. R. J. Moore, representing the Department of Municipal Affairs, ordered the Municipal Council of the Town of Hawkesbury to pass a by-law, and threatened if they did not, he would have it passed himself. 2. If so, upon what authority could an employee of the Department pass such a by-law.

*Mr. Acres*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total refund in 1936 to municipalities by the Liquor Control Board in connection with beer and wine sold under authorities granted by the Liquor Control Board. 2. Upon what basis, giving full details, was this refund calculated. 3. Is the basis for calculations based on wholesale or retail prices. 4. What was the amount, giving gallonage and wholesale price of beer sold by the Breweries and Brewery Warehouses for resale in licensed beverage rooms in Ontario during the fiscal year 1936.

*Mr. Lawrence*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed at the present time in the inside service of the Ontario Public Service, excluding Boards and Commissions. 2. How many persons are employed at the present time in the outside service of the Ontario Public Service, excluding Boards and Commissions. 3. How many persons are employed in the inside service of the Ontario Public Service, excluding Boards and Commissions, receiving salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month. 4. How many persons are employed in the outside service of the Ontario Public Service who receive salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month. 5. How many married men employed in the (1) Inside Service, excluding Boards and Commissions; (2) Outside Service, excluding Boards and Commissions; are in receipt of salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month.

*Mr. Lawrence*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed by the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board at the present time. 2. How many married employees included in above total are in receipt of salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month. 3. How many unmarried employees

included in part one (1) are in receipt of salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month.

*Mr. Welsh*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government taken any steps to complete construction of the following public works commenced by the former administration and closed down by the present administration, viz.: New Hospital Building, Smith's Falls; Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Addition to Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Boiler House, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; Reconstruction of existing building for Hospital purposes, Port Arthur. 2. How much additional accommodation for patients would be made available by completion of these works.

*Mr. Nesbitt*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many prosecutions have taken place during the period from March 1, 1936, to February 28, 1937, under The Minimum Wage Act. 2. How many convictions have been registered during this period. 3. What is the total amount of (a) fines imposed during this period and (b) fines paid during this period.

*Mr. Ellis*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs to the Province of Ontario for relief administration for the years (a) 1933; (b) 1935.

*Mr. Ellis*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal, for the calendar year 1935. 2. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities. 3. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all Government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal, for the calendar year 1936. 4. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities.

*Mr. Challies*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Where is the former fire ranging launch *Wasp* now located. 2. What are the itemized details of expenditures in connection with moving this launch to each base of operation since July, 1934. 3. Were boat houses built or rented for this launch and if so, give detail of costs in each case. 4. What has been the total costs of repairs and alterations since July, 1934. 5. What has been the costs of operation for (a) wages; (b) fuel; (c) incidental, in connection with *Wasp* since July, 1934. 6. On what waters has the launch been used since July, 1934.

*Mr. Kidd*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is it true as reported in the press of January 15th, 1937, that relief grants to the City of Brantford for 1936 amounts to \$46,993.00 over those of 1935. 2. If not, what is the excess, if any. 3. Upon what considerations are such increases made.

*Mr. Murphy*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what municipalities, supervised or otherwise, were relief staffs set up who were paid from the Provincial Treasury since July 15th, 1934. 2. Is this policy still in force.

If not, when was it discontinued, and why. 3. If this policy was discontinued how many persons were discharged from the employment of the Ontario Government by the change.

*Mr. Murphy*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many persons were registered for relief in Ontario in (a) February, 1936; (b) March, 1936; (c) April, 1936.

*Mr. Murphy*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work was being done by the Department of Highways in the Riding of East Hastings during the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1936. 2. Was the work being done by day labour or by contract. 3. If by contract, to whom were the contracts awarded, were competitive tenders received and what was the amount of each tender, indicating the successful tenderer in each case. 4. If the work was done by day labour, what was the maximum and minimum number of labourers and workmen employed in each of the months mentioned in (1). 5. What work is being done in the Constituency of East Hastings at the present time indicating (a) the nature of the contracts and the names of the contractors if the work is being done by contract and (b) if the work is being done by day labour, indicating the number of workmen being employed at date.

*Mr. Duckworth*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What purchases of coal, giving dealers name and station whether Canadian or American coal, were made by the Department of Public Works, from May 1, 1935, to April 30th, 1936, indicating (a) the institutions or buildings for which coal was purchased; (b) the kinds and quantities of coal supplied by each dealer to each institution or building; (c) the per ton price with respect to each kind of coal; (d) the total amount paid to each dealer with respect to coal supplied each institution or building. 2. Was the coal purchased on a tender basis. 3. Were tenders advertised for and if so, when and in what newspapers. 4. Was every dealer who so desired allowed to tender.

*Mr. Welsh*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total purchases of meat made for the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, from January 1st, 1935, to date. 2. From whom were these purchases made. 3. Were competitive tenders called. 4. What were the tenders received. 5. What, if any, is the manner of inspections made of meats purchased.

*Mr. Craig*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Mr. L. S. Hagerdorn suspended from his position in the Ontario Public Service as Supervisor of purchasing for the unemployment relief branch. 2. Why was he suspended. 3. Was Mr. L. S. Hagerdorn discharged from the Ontario Public Service, and if so, upon what date, and for what reasons.

*Mr. Craig*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs. 2. With what functions of the Department is he entrusted. 3. Do the supervisors employed in the Department of Municipal Affairs work under the directions of the Deputy Minister. 4. What are the names of the supervisors in the Department of Municipal Affairs, who are in charge of supervised municipalities giving names, salaries and municipality in which



they are in charge. 5. What, if any, are the special qualifications of the above-mentioned supervisors, and what experience, if any, have each had as members of any municipal council.

*Mr. Black*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the policy of setting maximum for relief grants in certain municipalities adopted. 2. Was this change substituted for a stated and definite percentage, and if so, why. 3. What percentage of the total relief expenditure of the Province of Ontario for (a) the year 1935; (b) the year 1936, is represented by the municipalities where maximum allowances are established. 4. On what grounds was it decided to reduce total of grants to the City of Toronto for relief purposes by \$750,000 for the last 9 months of 1936 as compared with the corresponding months of 1935.

*Mr. Black*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total contribution made by the Dominion Government to the Province of Ontario for relief purposes for (a) the calendar year 1935; (b) the calendar year 1936. 2. What amount including Dominion grants was paid to the municipalities for relief purposes during (a) calendar year 1935; (b) calendar year 1936. 3. What was the text of the Dominion Order-in-Council under which increased grants were given to the Province for the months: December, 1935; January, 1936; February, 1936; March, 1936.

*Mr. Elgie*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many motor cars have been purchased by the present government since taking office. 2. From whom was each car purchased. 3. What was the make of each car purchased. 4. What was the delivered cost of each car. 5. How many motor cars are now owned by the Government, how many cars are assigned to the various departments and how many are for general governmental use.

*Mr. Murphy*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what basis of remuneration are scalers now employed by the Department of Lands and Forests. 2. Are they (a) members of the Civil Service or (b) are they employed on a casual basis. 3. Are scalers engaged in seasonal work only or is employment furnished for them during seasons when they are not engaged in scaling timber and if so, what is the nature of their employment. 4. How many licensed scalers are there registered in Ontario at the present time. 5. When was the last examination for scalers held and who were the presiding examiners. 6. Are new examination papers set for each examination or are the same questions used from year to year. 7. Are check scalers used to check the work of the scalers in all timber operations and if not state the circumstances. 8. What provision, if any, is made for the board and lodging of scalers when engaged in their duties at the scene of lumber operations.

*Mr. Nesbitt*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many (a) engineers; (b) assistant engineers; (c) firemen; (d) tinmiths; (e) plumbers; (f) electricians; (g) steamfitters; (h) carpenters; (i) painters; (j) bricklayers; and (k) artisans of other classes including helpers, are employed in the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and in houses adjacent to the Parliament Buildings used as supplementary office space. 2. How many cleaners and helpers engaged generally in janitor service are employed in the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and in

adjacent houses used as supplementary office space. 3. How many of the employees mentioned in (1) and (2) are members of the temporary staff; how many are members of the permanent staff and how many are employed on a casual basis.

*Mr. Welsh*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the gross total expenditure on all types of Highways by the Department of Northern Development since March 1, 1936, until the Department was abolished and since the abolition of the Department of Northern Development, by the Department of Highways in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; (b) Maintenance. 2. What has been the gross total expenditure by the Department of Highways on Provincial Highways, excluding expenditures in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; and (b) Maintenance, since March 1, 1936. 3. What grants were made by the Department of Highways to (a) County Highways and (b) Township Highways since March 1, 1936.

*Mr. Heighington*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From April 17, 1935, to date, what is the number of flying hours in government owned aeroplanes of each Minister of the present government. 2. What other passengers have been carried on these trips accompanying the various Ministers.

*Mr. Lancaster*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Deputy Minister of Education. 2. When was he appointed. 3. What was his commencing salary and what is his present salary. 4. If he was appointed at a salary in excess of the minimum commencing salary as provided by the Classification of the Public Service, why was such the case. 5. Were his qualifications investigated by the Civil Service Commissioner. 6. Did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate as required by The Ontario Public Service Act. 7. Who recommended the Deputy Minister of Education to the Government.

*Mr. Elgie*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936, what amounts and kinds of liquors were lost to the Liquor Control Board of Ontario by reason of breakages in storage depots and liquor stores. 2. Are all breakages reported to the Board. 3. What type of investigation is made by the board if an undue amount of breakages occurs at any given point. 4. Who are the Auditors for the Liquor Control Board and what is the basis of their remuneration. 5. Is the outside audit confined to the Head Office records of the Board or does it cover the operations of the individual stores. 6. Is there a system of stock-taking by the Board with respect to the individual Liquor stores and if so, by whom is this work performed and at what intervals.

*Mr. Elgie*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Orders-in-Council have been passed by the Government from March 18, 1935, to date.

*Mr. Elgie*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Royal Commissions have been appointed by the Government since the first day of March, 1935. 2. What has been the cost of each of such Royal Commissions. 3. Who have been employed in each case as Commissioners, Experts, Engineers, Counsel, Solicitors or other employees. 4. What remuneration, honorarium or



allowance of any nature, including travelling expenses has been paid to each of such persons.

*Mr. Lancaster*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was spent by the Department of Northern Development for snow-plowing from August, 1934, until the time of the abolition of the Department. 2. What amount was spent by the Department of Highways for snow-plowing in the five months ending March 31, 1935, and for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936.

*Mr. Lancaster*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From August 1st, 1934, to date, what has been the total gross expenditure by Districts of (a) The Northern Development Department; (b) The Department of Lands and Forests.

*Mr. Lancaster*—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the length of the Highway connecting North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie. 2. What portion of this Highway is paved. 3. What amounts were spent on this Highway by the Department of Northern Development for the Fiscal Year ending October 31, 1934, for the five months ending March 31, 1935, and for the twelve months ending March 31, 1936.

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#### NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet to-morrow (Tuesday), March 9th, at the times and places severally mentioned:—

*Standing Orders*—Committee Room No. 1, at.....10.00 A.M.  
*Private Bills*—Committee Room No. 1, at.....10.30 A.M.  
*Agriculture and Colonization*—Committee Room No. 2, at.....10.30 A.M.

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No. 24

MONDAY, MARCH 8TH, 1937

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Newman, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee has carefully examined the following Petitions and finds the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Association of Professional Engineers, praying that an Act may pass for the purpose of defining the term "Professional Engineer" and to restrict the practice to people possessing certain qualifications.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Renfrew, praying that an Act may pass to validate the assessment rolls of the Petitioner made previous to January 1st, 1937.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass releasing from forfeiture under The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, certain properties sold by the Petitioners, to establish a reforestation commission and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Oshawa, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the assessment rolls of the City.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of London, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of \$370,398.78, to exempt the property of the London and Port Stanley Railway from taxation and to validate tax sales.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Belleville, praying that an Act may pass authorizing a reduction in the membership of the City Council, the appointment of a City Manager and to establish a Public Utilities Commission.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass validating the title of the Petitioners to certain lands and to remove the civic gas plant from the control of the Public Utilities Commission.

Of George Newcombe Gordon, of the City of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass terminating a lease of lands by the Corporation of the City of Peterborough to the Canadian General Electric Company and terminating fixed assessments granted by the said Corporation to the De Laval Company, Limited, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Forest Hill, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the said Village as a City, to validate a certain by-law and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to authorize a debenture by-law of \$200,000.00, and to ratify a certain agreement and assessments.

Of the Municipality of Dysart, praying that an Act may pass to provide that the Canadian Land and Immigration Company of Haliburton, Limited, shall be jointly liable with the Dysart Land Company, Limited, for taxes due or to become due on the lands of the latter company.

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Mr. Colter, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Second Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill (No. 3), An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Cornwall.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Pelee Island Co-operative Association.

Your Committee would recommend that the fees, less the penalties and the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 2), "An Act respecting The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie," and on Bill (No. 3), "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie," on the ground that they relate to religious institutions.

*Ordered*, That the fees, less the penalties and the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 2), "An Act respecting The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie," and on Bill (No. 3), "An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie," on the ground that they relate to religious institutions.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 82), intituled “An Act to amend The Lunacy Act.” *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 83), intituled “An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act.” *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 84), intituled “An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act.” *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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Bill (No. 9), intituled “An Act respecting the Association of Professional Engineers.” *Mr. Clark.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 7), intituled “An Act respecting the Township of Sarnia.” *Mr. Guthrie.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 14), intituled “An Act respecting the Town of Renfrew.” *Mr. Murray.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 16), intituled “An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.” *Mr. Schwenger.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 17), intituled “An Act respecting the City of Brantford.” *Mr. MacBride.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 18), intituled “An Act respecting the City of Oshawa.” *Mr. Sinclair* (Ontario).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 19), intituled “An Act respecting the City of London.” *Mr. Duncan.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.



Bill (No. 20), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Belleville." *Mr. Carr*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 21), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of East York." *Mr. Henry.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 22), intituled "An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines." *Mr. Avery.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 24), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Peterborough." *Mr. Baker.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 26), intituled "An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill." *Mr. Macaulay.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 27), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Ottawa." *Mr. Ellis.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 28), intituled "An Act respecting the Municipality of Dysart." *Mr. Newman.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

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Mr. Hepburn delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from The Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

#### HERBERT ALEXANDER BRUCE

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the year ending 31st March, 1938, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Toronto, March 9th, 1937.

(*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

*Ordered*, That the message of The Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read,

Mr. Hepburn moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House do resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And a Debate having ensued, it was, on the motion of Mr. Ellis.

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

The House then adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*Mr. Glass*—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

*Mr. Strachan*—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The University Act.

*Mr. MacBride*—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

*Mr. Smith*—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

## NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet in Committee Room No. 2, to-morrow (Wednesday), March 10th, at 10.30 A.M.

## MEMORANDUM

Notice has this day been posted in the Lobby that the following Private Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on Private Bills on or after Monday the 15th day of March next:—

Bill (No. 9), intituled "An Act respecting the Association of Professional Engineers."

Bill (No. 14), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Renfrew."

Bill (No. 17), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Brantford."

Bill (No. 18), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Oshawa."

Bill (No. 19), intituled "An Act respecting the City of London."

Bill (No. 20), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Belleville."

Bill (No. 22), intituled "An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines."

Bill (No. 24), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Peterborough."

Bill (No. 27), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Ottawa."

Bill (No. 7), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Sarnia."

Bill (No. 16), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Hamilton."

Bill (No. 21), intituled "An Act respecting the Township of East York."

Bill (No. 26), intituled "An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill."

Bill (No. 28), intituled "An Act respecting the Municipality of Dysart."



No. 25

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 85), intituled "The Shallow Lake and Tiverton Rural Power Act, 1937." *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 86), intituled "An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act." *Mr. Croll.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 87), intituled "An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act." *Mr. Croll.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 88), intituled "The Municipal Subsidy Act, 1937." *Mr. Croll.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 89), intituled "An Act to amend The Assessment Act." *Mr. Croll.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 90), intituled "An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1933," *Mr. Croll.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 91), intituled "The Dairy Products Amendment Act." *Mr. Marshall.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 92), intituled "An Act respecting Plant Diseases and Insects." *Mr. Marshall.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 93), intituled "An Act respecting the Grading of Farm Products." *Mr. Marshall.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Town of Kapuskasing.

Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Town of Dundas.

Bill (No. 51), The Ontario Hairdressers and Barbers Association Repeal Act, 1937.

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On motion of Mr. Challies, seconded by Mr. Black,

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return showing: All letters, memoranda, contracts, statements and data of whatsoever nature between any Department of the Government and the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph and also between any Department of the Government, the Floyd Transport Company and any other Transport Company having any bearing upon the transport of products between the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph and any other Public Institution or Institutions.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 69), An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for certain male workers in Lumber and Pulpwood Camps, having been read,

*Ordered,* That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

Bill (No. 76), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 77), An Act respecting the adoption of a Floral Emblem for the Province of Ontario.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 3), An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Cornwall.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Pelee Island Co-operative Association.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Lunacy Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 65), An Act to repeal The Radium Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Beach Protection Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress, and to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

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Mr. Hepburn laid on the Table certain Interim Statements of the Finances of the Province for the year ending March 31st, 1937. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

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The House then adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*Mr. Allen*—On Friday next—An Act to amend The Insurance Act.

*Mr. Kelly*—On Friday next—An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Sheep Protection Act.

*Mr. McVicar*—On Friday next—An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.

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## NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Fish and Game will meet in Committee Room No. 2, to-morrow (Thursday), March 11th, at 10.00 A.M.

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No. 26

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1937

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 94), intituled "An Act to amend The Assessment Act." *Mr. MacBride.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 95), intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Smith.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 96), intituled "An Act to repeal Chapter 4 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1936. *Mr. Henry.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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Mr. Nesbitt asked the following Question (No. 22):—

1. (a) How many qualified Physicians were on the staff of the Hospitals Section of the Department of Health on July 5th, 1934; (b) How many of these Physicians were on the inside staff and how many on the outside staff; (c) How many qualified Physicians were on the staff of the Hospitals Section of the Department of Health on January 15th, 1937.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. (a) 75; (b) Inside staff, 4; Outside staff, 71; (c) 77.

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Mr. Nesbitt asked the following Question (No. 23):—

1. Who are the Stewards or Acting Stewards at the Ontario Hospitals at Hamilton, Penetanguishene and Kingston; giving date of appointment of each, the names of all persons who recommended them for their present positions, their commencing salaries and their present salaries and if on appointment in any case the minimum commencing salary was exceeded, stating the reason therefor. 2. Why was the long established practice of promoting competent and deserving employees within the Department ignored in these cases.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. Hamilton—Gleeson, Gerald P., appointed August 1, 1936. Recommended by Minister of Health; commencing salary, \$2,000.  
 Penetang—McLaughlin, R. S., appointed March 11, 1935; recommended by Minister of Health; commencing salary, \$1,600.  
 Kingston—Wartman, Charles R., appointed September 10, 1934; recommended by Minister of Health; commencing salary, \$2,100.  
 (None of the above commencing salaries exceeds the minimum).
2. Mr. Gleeson was promoted from the position of storekeeper to that of Steward.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 27):—

1. How many convictions have been executed in each district of the Province under the Department of Game and Fisheries for infractions of Game Laws since March 1st, 1936. 2. Was the conviction in each case as a result of Provincial Police or Game Warden supervision. 3. What was the total amount paid by the Department of Game and Fisheries to any other Department of the Government for enforcement of Fish and Game laws since March 1st, 1936.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. and 2.—

Districts	Game and Fisheries Officers	Ontario Provincial Police	G. and F. Officers and O.P.P.	Total
No. 1	633	58	32	723
No. 2	194	2	3	199
No. 3	42	4	0	46
Total.....	869	64	35	968
Grand Total—968.				

3. \$1,006.05.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 42):—

1. How many plebiscites have been taken in the Province of Ontario since April 12, 1935, on the question of establishing or closing beverage rooms in the respective localities. 2. What were these localities. 3. What was the result in each case.



The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. 29.

2.

Matheston, Town.....	Dry.....	Unchanged
Bexley, Township.....	Wet.....	Unchanged
Bobcaygeon, Town.....	Dry.....	Unchanged
Minden Township.....	Dry.....	Changed (Declared invalid)
Anson and Hinton Townships.....	Wet.....	Unchanged
Port Perry, Village.....	Dry.....	Unchanged
Erieau, Village.....	Wet.....	Changed
Charlottenburg, Township.....	Dry.....	Unchanged
Beeton, Village.....	Dry.....	Unchanged
Markdale, Village.....	Dry.....	Changed
Richmond Hill, Village.....	Dry.....	Unchanged
Fenelon Falls, Village.....	Dry.....	Changed
Wardsville, Village.....	Dry.....	Unchanged
Arkona, Village.....	Dry.....	Unchanged
Norwich, Village.....	Dry.....	Unchanged
Newbury, Village.....	Dry.....	Unchanged
Erin, Village.....	Wet.....	Unchanged
Newmarket, Town.....	Dry.....	Unchanged
Mara, Township.....	Wet.....	Unchanged
Peterborough, City.....	Wet.....	Unchanged
Lakefield, Village.....	Dry.....	Unchanged
Lindsay, Town.....	Wet.....	Unchanged
Schreiber, Township.....	Dry.....	Unchanged
Drayton, Village.....	Dry.....	Changed
Somerville, Township.....	Dry.....	Unchanged
Ingersoll, Town.....	Dry.....	Unchanged
Beaverton, Village.....	Dry.....	Unchanged
West Flamboro, Township.....	Dry.....	Unchanged
Parkhill, Town.....	Dry.....	Unchanged

Mr. Duckworth asked the following Question (No. 48):—

1. Has the Attorney-General or any official of the Attorney-General's Department issued any instructions or suggested any line of procedure to any Magistrate, Crown Attorney or to any other public official in the matter of prosecutions and procedure in case of conviction of any member or members of religious orders arising out of failure or refusal to pay Poll Tax, and if so what was the nature of such instructions or what line of procedure was suggested.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. No.

Mr. Welsh asked the following Question (No. 53):—

1. How many Mothers' Allowance Pensions were reduced in 1936. 2. How many Old Age Pensions were reduced in 1936.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. 2349—(This figure includes deductions for children who have reached their sixteenth birthday and children under sixteen who have discontinued their schooling. Changes of rate because of removal from city to county and reductions due to elder members of the family entering employment are also included.) 2. 109.

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Mr. Kidd asked the following Question (No. 56):—

1. What is the total amount of money collected from estates of deceased Old Age Pensioners since July, 1934. 2. What amounts thus collected have been credited or rebated to (a) Dominion Government; (b) Counties.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. \$216,752.97. 2. (a) \$148,515.76; (b) \$26,188.02. (These figures are to January 31, 1937).

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Mr. Acres asked the following Question (No. 57):—

1. How many legally constituted meetings have been held by the Ontario Milk Control Board since July, 1934. 2. Are minutes kept of each meeting; if so, by whom.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. 182. 2. Yes. By Secretary of Board.

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Mr. Heighington asked the following Question (No. 62):—

1. What official, under the direction of the Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests, is in charge of the timber sales of the Province. 2. Is the advice of the Provincial Forester secured and does he make a report with respect to each timber sale.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. The Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests. 2. Yes, where required, but each sale of timber is consummated after the District Forester of the territory in which area is located has submitted report with estimate.

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Mr. Acres asked the following Question (No. 66):—

1. Has the Department of Agriculture refused to purchase, or to grant authority for the purchase of any farm machinery or other machinery for use at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph since July 11, 1934, and if so,

state particulars. 2. Has the Department of Agriculture, since this Government took office, refused to purchase or to grant authority to purchase any equipment other than machinery for use at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and if so, state particulars.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. No. 2. No.

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Mr. Acres asked the following Question (No. 68):—

1. Is it true, as reported in the press that Mr. R. J. Moore, representing the Department of Municipal Affairs, ordered the Municipal Council of the Town of Hawkesbury to pass a by-law, and threatened if they did not, he would have it passed himself. 2. If so, upon what authority could an employee of the Department pass such a by-law.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. This municipality being in default, and the Department charged with the supervision of its financial operations, notified Council that full provision must be made in their budget for their anticipated expenditures in 1936. The Council refused to make adequate provision and the Department of Municipal Affairs enacted the necessary by-law. 2. Under part 4 of The Ontario Municipal Board Act, enacted in the year 1932, and later transferred to the Department under part 3 of The Department of Municipal Affairs Act, 1935.

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Mr. Kidd asked the following Question (No. 77):—

1. Is it true as reported in the press of January 15th, 1937, that relief grants to the City of Brantford for 1936 amounts to \$46,993.00 over those of 1935. 2. If not, what is the excess, if any. 3. Upon what considerations are such increases made.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:

1. No. 2. A reduction of \$122,842.06. 3. Answered by 2.

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Mr. Craig asked the following Question (No. 83):—

1. Was Mr. L. S. Hagerdorn suspended from his position in the Ontario Public Service as Supervisor of purchasing for the unemployment relief branch. 2. Why was he suspended. 3. Was Mr. L. S. Hagerdorn discharged from the Ontario Public Service, and if so, upon what date, and for what reasons.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. Dereliction of duty. 3. Yes. August 8th, 1935. For dereliction of duty.

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Mr. Craig asked the following Question (No. 84):—

1. Who is the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs. 2. With what functions of the Department is he entrusted. 3. Do the supervisors employed in the Department of Municipal Affairs work under the directions of the Deputy Minister. 4. What are the names of the supervisors in the Department of Municipal Affairs, who are in charge of supervised municipalities giving names, salaries and municipality in which they are in charge. 5. What, if any, are the special qualifications of the above-mentioned supervisors, and what experience, if any, have each had as members of any municipal council.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:

1. Mr. H. L. Cummings. 2. Similar to those exercised by the Deputy Minister of any Department of the Government. 3. Yes. 4. Alfred J. B. Gray, salary \$4,000, supervising the City of Sudbury, Towns of Sturgeon Falls, Blind River, Midland, Penetanguishene, Weston, New Toronto, Mimico and Leaside, Village of Long Branch and Townships of York, East York, North York, Scarborough, Etobicoke, Calvert and Dysart. Reuben J. Moore, salary \$4,000, supervising cities of Windsor and Niagara Falls, Towns of Riverside, Tecumseh, Lasalle, Leamington, Kingsville, Essex, Fort Erie, Thorold, Eastview, Hawkesbury, Rockland, Pembroke and Trenton, Townships of Sandwich East and Sandwich West. 5. Both officials appointed to the Department because of their special training in supervision of defaulting municipalities, having been members and executive secretaries of Committees of Supervisors, appointed by the Ontario Municipal Board during the Henry administration. Mr. A. J. B. Gray was formerly Reeve of York Township, a Commissioner and a member of the County Council of the County of York. Mr. R. J. Moore was formerly an alderman of the City of East Windsor.

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Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 94):—

1. How many Orders-in-Council have been passed by the Government from March 18, 1935, to date.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

For answer relating to Orders-in-Council passed from March 1st, 1935, to January 31st, 1936, see Journals 1936, page 56. From February 1st, 1936, to March 10th, 1937, the number of Orders-in-Council passed totals 1,520. This compares with 3,198 orders passed in 1933, the last complete year of the Conservative Government.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time it was on the motion of Mr. Heighington,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

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The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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The House then adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*Mr. Roebuck*—On Monday next—An Act to amend The Securities Act.

*Mr. Simpson*—On Monday next—The School Law Amendment Act, 1937.

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### NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Fish and Game will meet in Committee Room No. 1, to-morrow (Friday), March 12th, at 10.00 A.M.

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet in Committee Room No. 2, to-morrow (Friday), March 12th, at 10.30 A.M.

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Lawrence, the Petition of Local Union No. 796, of the International Union of Stationary Operating Engineers.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 97), intituled "An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act."  
*Mr. Clark.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 98), intituled "An Act to amend The Execution Act."

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 99), intituled "An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act."  
*Mr. Clark.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 100), intituled "An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Sheep Protection Act." *Mr. Kelly.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 29), intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act."  
*Mr. McVicar.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 101), intituled "The Burlington Beach Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 102), intituled "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1937." *Mr. Croll.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act.

Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act.

Bill (No. 65), An Act to repeal The Radium Act.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 95), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 85), The Shallow Lake and Tiverton Rural Power Act, 1937.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 67), The Power Contracts Validation Act, 1937, having been read,

And a Debate arising,

After some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Challies,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Beach Protection Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Lunacy Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill (No. 3), An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Cornwall.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Pelee Island Co-operative Association.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House then adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*



## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*Mr. Murphy*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the average annual salary being paid on January 31, 1937: (a) to men employed in the Civil Service of Ontario and (b) to women employed in the Civil Service of Ontario.

*Mr. Challies*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Dr. Joseph Darling Heaslip sent to England or elsewhere to make a study of Prison conditions and particularly the workings of the Borstal system. 2. If such a trip was made, what was the cost to the Government by way of (a) salary and (b) travelling expenses. 3. Was a report made to the Government. 4. If such a trip was made, who recommended it to the Government. 5. What is the present position of Dr. Joseph Darling Heaslip. 6. What is his present salary. 7. What positions has he held in the last five years, at what points, and if in the government service, at what salaries and for what periods. 8. Is he on duty at the present time.

*Mr. Challies*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Board of Parole. 2. What was the date of the appointment of each. 3. Who is the Chairman of the Board. 4. What remuneration is paid to the members of the Board. 5. Who is the Chief Parole Officer. 6. Who recommended him to the Government. 7. What previous experience had he in parole and prison work. 8. What is his salary. 9. What amount was paid each member of the Board in the 1936 fiscal year by way of salary or honoraria and travelling expenses. 10. How many inmates were granted parole from Ontario penal institutions in the 1936 fiscal year. 11. During the 1936 fiscal year, how many paroled inmates were returned to custody for breach of parole. 12. How many parole violators were brought to trial for breach of parole during the fiscal year 1936 and how many convictions were obtained.

*Mr. Challies*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the qualifications required as to guards at The Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. Since July 11, 1934, how many guards at Guelph and at Burwash, respectively, have been (a) dismissed; (b) instructed or requested to resign; (c) resigned voluntarily; (d) been superannuated by reason of age or ill health. 3. How many guards have been appointed at Guelph and at Burwash, respectively, since July 11, 1934, giving in each case, name of appointee, age at date of appointment and by whom recommended to the government, also stating commencing salaries. 4. How many guards, sergeants and assistant sergeants are now employed (a) at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and (b) at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 5. How many guards, sergeants and assistant sergeants were employed at Guelph and at Burwash when this government took office.

*Mr. Challies*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the physician at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph. 2. What is his salary and what are his perquisites, if any. 3. On whose recommendation was he appointed and if he was nominated by the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, who recommended him to the Hon. the Provincial Secretary. 4. Who was his predecessor. 5. How long was his predecessor connected with the service. 6. What was the salary of his predecessor on retirement. 7. Did his predecessor resign voluntarily, was he dismissed or was he instructed or requested to resign and if so by whom. 8. Was his predecessor granted a superannuation allowance, and if so in what



amount. 9. What is the age of the present physician and what was the age of his predecessor at retirement.

*Mr. Challies*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is it a condition of Parole with respect to inmates of Reformatories and Industrial Farms that employment must be found before Parole is granted and release of the inmate effected. 2. If so, what assistance is rendered by the Government in securing employment. 3. How many inmates in the Reformatories, Industrial Farms and Gaols are serving sentences imposed for violation of Parole and under what section or sections of the Criminal Code of Canada were the necessary informations laid. 4. How many inmates in the Reformatories, Industrial Farms and Gaols of the Province are finishing their original terms without additional sentence imposed for breach of Parole.

*Mr. Challies*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Exclusive of the cases where corporal punishment has been ordered by the courts, how many inmates of the Ontario Reformatory have been punished by the use of the strap since January 1, 1935, and indicating (a) the number of inmates strapped in each month; (b) the number of strokes of the strap applied in each month; (c) the name of the Superintendent or Acting Superintendent in each month. 2. Are inmates always warned before this extreme measure of punishment is invoked. 3. Is a report made to the Department in the case of all strappings.

*Mr. Ellis*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the closing date for the receipt of revenue for the credit of the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the closing date for the payment of accounts for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936. 3. What was the amount of accounts, if any, incurred previous to March 31, 1936, but held over for payment in the next Fiscal Year.

*Mr. Ellis*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What bonds have been sold by the present Government since February 26, 1936. 2. What was the amount of each issue sold. 3. What were the net proceeds to the Government of each issue sold. 4. What price was obtained for each issue sold and what prices were submitted. 5. What was the rate of interest on each issue sold and the maturities thereof. 6. To whom were such issues sold. 7. Were tenders called for in all cases. 8. If so, what was the amount of each tender. 9. If bonds were sold otherwise than by tender why were tenders not called for and specify issues sold otherwise than by tender.

*Mr. Nesbitt*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What purchases of Boiler Compound have been made for each of the Ontario Hospitals since July 11, 1934, stating (a) name of vendor; (b) quantity supplied by each vendor to each Ontario Hospital; (c) price per pound in each instance; (d) total amount paid each vendor with respect to sales to each hospital. 2. Who makes the purchase of this commodity.

*Mr. Nesbitt*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many pairs of shoes were produced at the factory at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia in each of the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1932, October 31, 1933, October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936. 2. What were the total gross sales of shoes from the factory at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia in each of the Fiscal Years mentioned in (1). 3. Is the factory still in operation and if not, why was the industry discontinued.

*Mr. Nesbitt*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who received the contract for the supplying of attendants' uniforms at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936, stating (a) name of contractor or contractors; (b) price per uniform; (c) number of uniforms supplied to each Ontario Hospital by each contractor. 2. Was the cloth supplied by the Department or by the Contractor.

*Mr. Ellis*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many positions does Mr. Chester S. Walters now occupy in the public service and what are they. 2. What was (a) date of Mr. Walters' original appointment; (b) his commencing salary; (c) what increases in salary has he received, if any, and on what dates and (d) what is his present salary. (3) Did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate regarding the appointment of Mr. Walters as required by the Ontario Public Service Act and if increases have been granted, did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate approving of such increases.

*Mr. Ellis*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Treasury Board Orders have been issued since the 1st day of April, 1935. 2. What Special Warrants have been issued since the 1st day of April, 1935, and what sums have been expended under each of these Special Warrants.

*Mr. Elgie*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Coroners have been dismissed since the present government took office. 2. How many Coroners have been appointed since the present government took office.

*Mr. Elgie*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Crown Attorney at Brantford and what territory comes within his jurisdiction. 2. When was he appointed, by whom was he recommended and what is his salary. 3. Who was his predecessor and what was his salary at time of retirement. 4. Was the predecessor dismissed, was he requested to resign or did he retire voluntarily.

*Mr. Kidd*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many employees were there in the Department of the Provincial Auditor (a) on July 11, 1934, and (b) on January 31, 1937.

*Mr. Murphy*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount in Succession Duty accounts had been determined but was standing uncollected at January 31st, 1937. 2. What was the estimated amount of Succession Duties due the Province on January 31, 1937. 3. Have any false or fraudulent Succession Duty returns been located by the Government. 4. If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to prosecute the persons responsible for the preparation and filing of such false or fraudulent returns.

*Mr. Murphy*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the Superintendent who was in charge of the Guelph Reformatory at the time of the riots of January 17, 1937, still in office or has he been relieved of duty pending the receipt of the report of the Royal Commission now investigating the affairs of the Reformatory.

*Mr. Nesbitt*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From May 1, 1935, to April 30, 1936, what dealers supplied coal to (a) the Andrew Mercer

Reformatory for Women; (b) the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant at Mimico; (c) the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What amount of coal was supplied by each dealer at each institution. 3. What were (a) the kinds of coal supplied in each instance; (b) the price per ton paid in each instance and (c) the total amount paid to each dealer with respect to each institution mentioned. 4. Were tenders taken in each case and if so was the lowest tender accepted.

*Mr. Nesbitt*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any Auditors been added to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board since April 1, 1935, and if so, what are their names, addresses and salaries, respectively. 2. How many Auditors are now in the employ of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

*Mr. Kidd*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are wards of the Soldiers' Aid Commission at date.

*Mr. Kidd*—On Tuesday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In connection with returned soldiers who have been again placed in the Ontario Public Service since the Hunter Report was tabled in the Legislature at the 1935 Session: (a) How many veterans have been placed in their former positions; (b) How many veterans have been placed in other positions; (c) How many have been placed at the salary at which they were retired; (d) How many have been placed at an increased salary; (e) How many have been placed at a decreased salary; (f) How many of these returned soldiers whose cases were considered by the Hunter enquiry remain on the eligible list for reinstatement. 2. Aside from the returned soldiers mentioned in (1) as having been dealt with in the Hunter report, how many other returned soldiers have been appointed by this government since July 11, 1934.

*Mr. Kidd*—On Tuesday next—Resolution—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: (a) Names of all municipalities from which income tax was collected by the Dominion Government on behalf of the Province, and amount collected in each case; (b) The amount remitted to each municipality in Ontario for Treasury.

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## NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet on the dates and at the times and places severally mentioned:—

*Private Bills*—Tuesday, March 16th, in Committee Room No. 1—At 10.30 a.m.

*Public Accounts*—Wednesday, March 17th, in Committee Room No. 2—At 10.30 a.m.

*Municipal Law*—Wednesday, March 17th, in Committee Room No. 1—At 10.00 a.m.

*Agriculture and Colonization*—Thursday, March 18th, in Committee Room No. 2—At 10.30 a.m.

*Private Bills*—Thursday, March 18th, in Committee Room No. 1—At 10.30 a.m.

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TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 15TH, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Local Union No. 796 of the International Union of Stationary Operating Engineers, praying that an investigation be ordered by the Legislative Assembly into the operations of the Engineering Branch of the Department of Labour.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 103), intituled "An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act." *Mr. Nixon* (Brant).

*Ordered.* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 104), intituled "An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act, 1929." *Mr. Croll.*

*Ordered.* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 105), intituled "The Settlers Pulpwood Protection Act." *Mr. Heenan.*

*Ordered.* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 106), intituled "The School Law Amendment Act, 1937." *Mr. Simpson.*

*Ordered.* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.



Bill (No. 30), intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Act." *Mr. Glass.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 107), intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act." *Mr. Heenan.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 108), intituled "An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act." *Mr. Faulkner.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Mr. Black asked the following Question (No. 1):—

1. What system or systems secured power from the Chats Falls plant during 1936, and what was the 20-minute peak in h.p. per month in each case. 2. What system or systems were charged for the carrying charges of the frequency charger at the Chats Falls plant and what was the yearly charge and how allocated.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. Niagara 25-cycle system and Eastern Ontario System 20-minute peak in h.p. per month—

1936	Niagara System	Eastern Ontario System
January.....	114,611 h.p.	53,619 h.p.
February.....	115,282	0
March.....	111,930	0
April.....	105,898	0
May.....	91,823	0
June.....	109,249	0
July.....	111,260	19,437
August.....	87,802	17,426
September.....	113,941	16,756
October.....	116,622	16,086
November.....	115,952	0
December.....	117,962	0

2. Niagara System—Yearly charge ended October 31st, 1936, allocated as follows:

Interest at 4.67% (approximate average rate).....	\$43,065.43
Renewals at .75%.....	6,916.29
Sinking Fund at 1.053%.....	9,710.47
Operating expenses, including maintenance.....	3,860.50
Total.....	\$63,552.69

Mr. Lancaster asked the following Question (No. 2):—

1. How many contracts have been entered into to date by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the sale of power from the Abitibi Canyon Power Development during 1936. 2. What was the maximum primary peak each month for power delivered by this plant during 1936. 3. What was the combined primary and secondary peak each month for same period. 4. What was the revenue received from customers served by the Abitibi Canyon Development for the Hydro year 1936. 5. What are: (a) operating expenses; (b) maintenance cost; (c) interest charges; (d) other current expenses, for the same period. 6. What are the reserves for renewals and contingencies for the same period.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. 30 contracts.

2.—	1936	Abitibi District Total Primary	1936	Abitibi District Total Primary
	January.....	58,915 h.p.	July.....	57,641 h.p.
	February.....	58,777	August.....	61,260
	March.....	60,456	September.....	74,397
	April.....	50,268	October.....	76,944
	May.....	50,938	November.....	75,067
	June.....	61,126	December.....	73,727

3.—	1936	Total Abitibi District Primary and Secondary
	January.....	134,652 h.p.
	February.....	124,327
	March.....	130,161
	April.....	114,343
	May.....	104,424
	June.....	97,855
	July.....	112,198
	August.....	125,201
	September.....	136,327
	October.....	146,783
	November.....	158,579
	December..	157,507

4. \$1,411,107.22. 5. (a) \$155,400.36; (b) \$109,609.13; (c) \$930,622.22; (d) \$689.30.  
6. Reserves for renewals—\$188,750.34; Reserves for contingencies—Nil.

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 3):—

1. When was R. S. Robertson, K.C., engaged by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, or this Government. 2. How much has been paid to date for his services. 3. How much is still to be paid for his services.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

	Date
1.—Hamilton Street Railway Taxi Competition,	
Rex v. Altobelli Appeal.....	Sept. 10/34
Reid v. Christie.....	May 9/35
Maple Leaf Milling Co.....	Nov. 6/34
Ottawa Valley Power Co.....	Jan. 22/36
Beauharnois Power Corporation.....	Feb. 15/36
Abitibi Power & Paper Co.....	Jan. 23/36

2. \$14,034.50. 3. No outstanding bills.

Mr. Duckworth asked the following Question (No. 4):—

1. What amount of insurance was carried on the Stinson Wahnapiatae Hydro-Electric Power plant destroyed by fire in September, 1936. 2. In what company or companies was policy carried, and what was the total estimated loss.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. \$75,000.00. 2. (a) Quebec Fire Assurance Company, and Union Assurance Society Limited of London, England; (b) \$58,490.00.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 7):—

1. What was the total peak power sold on the Niagara System, inclusive of power used for steam production, export power, contractual obligations and peak demand, for the following months: January, 1935; November, 1935; December, 1935; November, 1936; December, 1936.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

	Niagara 25 and 60-Cycle System		
	Generated and Purchased Peak	Contractual Obligations	Total including Con- tractual Obligations
January, 1935.....	1,334,048 h.p.	36,000 h.p.	1,370,048 h.p.
November, 1935.....	1,125,871	24,000	1,149,871
December, 1935.....	1,140,750	28,000	1,168,750
November, 1936.....	1,099,196	21,000	1,120,196
December, 1936.....	1,119,437	22,000	1,141,437

Contractual obligations is an estimated figure and represents the total contractual obligations to companies supplied by the Commission in excess of power actually taken by them.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 13):—

1. What was the 20-minute peak demand for electric energy in 60-cycle power for the Eastern Ontario system per month following months, December,

1935, and each month for calendar year of 1936. 2. What was the total amount paid for power for these months.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1.—

December, 1935.....	124,873 h.p.
January, 1936.....	122,011
February.....	114,859
March.....	112,808
April.....	108,921
May.....	114,082
June.....	112,855
July.....	102,688
August.....	106,240
September.....	111,414
October.....	117,969
November.....	124,129
December.....	125,999

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December, 1935.....	\$71,922.76
January, 1936.....	71,969.35
February.....	71,111.99
March.....	71,073.80
April.....	71,286.32
May.....	71,683.86
June.....	71,446.30
July.....	69,735.60
August.....	79,068.52
September.....	74,700.15
October.....	73,468.13
November.....	71,905.30
December.....	71,615.19
	<hr/> \$940,987.27 <hr/>

Mr. Welsh asked the following Question (No. 24):—

1. When were the services of Mr. G. Holton, Steward at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, terminated and why. 2. Did Mr. Holton resign voluntarily; was he asked to resign or was he dismissed. 3. Why was he appointed at the maximum instead of the minimum salary for the position of Steward at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton. 4. Is Mr. Holton now otherwise employed in the public service and if so what is his present position and salary.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. August 11, 1936, services not satisfactory. 2. Asked to resign. 3. Salary based on qualifications. 4. No.



Mr. Acres asked the following Question. (No. 25):—

1. What was the total number of patients on January 1, 1937—(a) in residence in the Ontario Hospitals; (b) on probation from the Ontario Hospitals; (c) in boarding out homes under Ontario Hospital supervision; (d) to whom admission had been awarded but who had not actually been admitted. 2. How many applications for the admission of patients to the Ontario Hospital, Orillia, were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation. 3. How many applications for the admission of patients to the Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation. 4. How many applications for the admission of patients to Ontario Hospitals other than Orillia and Woodstock were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. (a) 12,841; (b) 960; (c) 422; (d) 67. 2. 1,143. 3. 13. 4. 80.

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Mr. Henry asked the following Question (No. 37):—

1. What amount was paid during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936, by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for electric lamps. 2. From what companies, firms and individuals were such purchases made, giving addresses and amount of purchase in each case. 3. Where were the lamps manufactured and who were the manufacturers in each case.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. \$122,494.59. 2. The Solex Company Limited, Toronto. 3. Montreal—The Solex Company Limited.

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Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 38):—

1. Does the Liquor Control Board require that separate beverage rooms be maintained in Standard Hotels for men and for women. 2. If so, are any exceptions made to the rule or regulation and with respect to what hotels does the abrogation of such rule or regulation apply, and why.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. Exceptions have been made to this Regulation in a very few instances. Extension of time has been granted to certain hotels to comply with this Regulation. Pending the necessary alterations to premises in order to comply with this Regulation, temporary permission has been given to these hotels in the interim. The hotels so excepted are: New Statler, Toronto; Park Plaza, Toronto; Waverley, Toronto; Windermere, Toronto; King Edward, Toronto; Royal York, Toronto; Hotel DeFrance, Toronto; Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.



All hotels were circularized some time ago as follows:—"Under no circumstances will the Board permit the serving of men in Ladies' Beverage Rooms unless they are actually escorting a lady or ladies at the time. Likewise, the Board will not permit ladies to be served in Men's Beverage Rooms. It is imperative that beverage rooms for men only be provided in every hotel having a beer authority. Written acknowledgement of this circular, giving assurance that its terms are fully understood and will be carried out to the letter, must accompany your application for renewal."

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 39):—

1. How many licenses granted by the Liquor Control Board are in existence at date for the purpose of selling native wines in Ontario. 2. By whom are the licenses held, giving the address of the retail establishment in each case.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. 34. 2.—

#### WINERIES

Acme Wine Co., Ltd.,  
889 Queen St. W., Toronto.  
Adelaide Winery, Ltd.,  
195-199 Ann St., London.  
Badalato, S.,  
R.R. No. 9 Dundas Highway, London.  
Barnes Wines, Ltd.,  
Graham Township, St. Catharines.  
Beaverdam Cataract Winery, Ltd.,  
Beaverdam Road, Niagara Falls.  
Bordeaux Wines, Ltd.,  
R.R. No. 2, Niagara-on-the Lake.  
Bright, T. G. & Co., Ltd.,  
Stamford Township, Niagara Falls.  
Canada Wine Products, Ltd.,  
1328 Bloor St. W., Toronto  
Canadian Wineries, Ltd.,  
R.R. No. 3, Niagara Falls.  
Cooksville Wine Vaults,  
Dundas Highway, Cooksville.  
Danforth Wine Co., Ltd.,  
Lakeshore Rd. & 19th St., New Toronto.

#### RETAIL SALES OFFICES

708 Danforth Ave., Toronto.  
623 Dundas St., London.  
356 Richmond St., London.  
701 Yonge St., Toronto.  
16 Main St. E., North Bay.  
43 Market Sq., Stratford.  
689 Queen St. E., Toronto.  
223½ Yonge St., Toronto.  
78 Sparks St., Ottawa.  
91 King St. E., Hamilton.  
33 Elm St. E., Sudbury.  
1328 Bloor St. W., Toronto.  
878 Yonge St., Toronto.  
378 Talbot St., St. Thomas.  
299 St. Paul St., St. Catharines.  
940 St. Clair Ave. W., Toronto.  
Dundas Highway, Cooksville.  
Lakeshore Rd. & 19th St., New  
Toronto.  
26 Queen St. E., Toronto.  
1854 Danforth Ave., Toronto.

## WINERIES

Grimsby Wines, Ltd.,  
     Niagara Highway, Grimsby.  
 Hamilton, J. S. & Co., Ltd.,  
     44-46 Dalhousie St., Brantford.  
 Hamilton Winery,  
     164 York St., Hamilton.  
 Hamilton-Niagara Wines, Ltd.,  
     Burlington.  
 Hillrust Wine Co., Ltd.,  
     R.R. No. 4, St. Catharines.  
 Jordan Wine Co., Ltd.,  
     Jordan.  
 Kitchener Winery,  
     Preston Highway, R.R. No. 3, Kitchener.  
 London Winery, Ltd.,  
     Lambeth Highway, London  
     Westminster Township.  
 Marsh, Fred, Winery, Ltd.,  
     749 Park St., Niagara Falls  
 National Wine Co., Ltd.,  
     27-31 Brock Ave., Toronto  
 Old Battlefield Wine Co.,  
     Saltfleet Twp., Stoney Creek.  
 Old Fort Wine Co., Ltd.,  
     Garrison Rd., Fort Erie.  
 Peerless Wine Mfrs., Ltd.,  
     448 Queen St. E., Toronto.  
 The Parkdale Wines, Ltd.,  
     181-195 Bathurst St., Toronto.  
 Robinson Wine Corporation, Ltd.,  
     174 Catharine St. N., Hamilton.  
 Rossoni's Winery,  
     956 Tecumseh Rd., Windsor.  
 Royal City Winery,  
     32 Wilson St., Guelph.  
 Sunnybank Winery,  
     R.R. No. 2, Grantham Twp., St. Catharines.  
 St. Catharines Wine Co. of Canada, Ltd.,  
     Woodburn Ave., St. Catharines.  
 Turner Wine Co.,  
     104-106 Front St. E., Toronto.  
 Twin City Wine Co.,  
     514 McTavish St., Fort William.  
 Welland Winery,  
     268 King St., Welland.  
 Windsor Co., Ltd.,  
     Walker Rd and Edna Sts., Windsor.

## RETAIL SALES OFFICES

427 Spadina Ave., Toronto.  
 44-46 Dalhousie St., Brantford.  
 164 York St., Hamilton.  
 15 King William St., Hamilton.  
 224 Charlotte St., Peterboro'.  
 169 Sparks St., Ottawa.  
 60 Queen St. S., Kitchener.  
 409 Ridout St. N., London.  
 268 Princess St., Kingston.  
 52 Rideau St., Ottawa.  
 73 Bank St., Ottawa.  
 31 Second St. W., Cornwall.  
 27-31 Brock Ave., Toronto.  
 774 Barton St. E., Hamilton.  
 537 Bloor St. W., Toronto.  
 448 Queen St. E., Toronto.  
 181 185 Bathurst St., Toronto.  
 1165 St. Clair Ave. W., Toronto.  
 40 Government Rd., W., Kirklake  
 24 King St. W., Hamilton.  
 266 King St. W., Chatham.  
 32 Wilson St., Guelph.  
 189 Front St., Belleville.  
 25 Fourth Ave., Timmins.  
 8-10 Lisgar St., Sudbury.  
 198 Queen St. W., Toronto.  
 287 Bay St., Port Arthur.  
 268 King St., Welland.  
 488 Ouelette Ave., Windsor.

Mr. Welsh asked the following Question (No. 40):—

1. What is the total number of beverage licenses issued by the present government to date to (a) Hotels; (b) Social Clubs; (c) Soldier and Labour Clubs; (d) to Military Messes; (e) to Railways; (f) to organizations of any other type; also indicating in each case how many of these licenses are in good standing at date. 2. How many suspensions of beverage licenses have been made by the Liquor Control Board since the present government took office. 3. In how many cases has the license or authority been restored after suspension. 4. In how many cases have licenses or authorities been cancelled permanently.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1.—

	"A" Hotels	"B" Social Clubs	"C" Soldier Clubs, etc.	"D" Military Mess	"E" Railways	"F" Steamship
July 24th to October 31, 1934.....	1053	96	77	Nil	1	2
Nov. 1st, 1934, to March 31st, 1935.....	1102	110	81	61	1	Nil
April 1st, 1935, to March 31st, 1936.....	1143	109	85	76	1	7
April 1st, 1936, to date.....	1207	149	86	130	1	12
In good standing and operat- ing at Feb. 28th, 1937...	1144	144	84	129	1	0

Answer to No. 2, 236. Answer to No. 3, 228. Answer to No. 4, 134.

Mr. Lancaster asked the following Question (No. 41):—

1. Having regard to recent decisions of the Privy Council, in how many Municipalities in Ontario at the present time, is the Canada Temperance Act in force and what are these Municipalities. 2. How many liquor stores and how many authorities to sell beer and wine in clubs and beverage rooms are there in these Municipalities.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. None. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick has, in a recent decision, declared the Canada Temperance Act to be at present *ultra vires*. This question as regards to the constitutionality of The Canada Temperance Act was not considered by the Privy Council, and the decision of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick is therefore binding, and the Act is not in force anywhere in Canada. Furthermore, a recent decision of the County Judge of Peel was given to the effect that the Canada Temperance Act was not in force in that County, and more recently still, a Court decision in Huron County was given to the same effect in answer to a plea of the defendant that he could not be charged under The Liquor Control Act inasmuch as The Canada Temperance Act was in force in that County. 2. None.

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 44):—

1. What was the quality and the wholesale value of the beer, ale and allied products sold from breweries and brewery warehouses to holders of authority under the Liquor Control Board, for the calendar year 1936.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

Gallons	Value
14,681,568.	\$18,814,262.35.

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Mr. Henry asked the following Question (No. 49):—

1. What was the amount for which the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario entered action against Right Honourable Arthur Meighen and C. Alfred Maguire, former Hydro Commissioners and F. A. Gaby and I. B. Lucas, K.C., former Chief Engineer and Solicitor, respectively. 2. What was the total cost of the action to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and to whom were the various items paid, indicating the amount in each case. 3. In view of the terms of the judgment in this case has the government taken steps to pay the costs of the defendants and if so, what amounts have been paid and to whom.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. \$4,553.73. 2. \$956.60—Messrs. McCarthy & McCarthy. 3. No.

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Mr. Nesbitt asked the following Question (No. 50):—

1. What is the maximum number of patients at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, who, during the calendar year, 1936, have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on the floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds or for other cause. 2. What is the maximum number of patients in Ontario Hospitals other than the Ontario Hospital at Hamilton who, during the calendar year 1936, have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on the floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds or for other cause, specifying the maximum number and giving name of hospital in each case. 3. What is the maximum number of patients in each of the Ontario Hospitals who during the calendar year 1936 have been obliged to sleep in corridors, giving particulars as to each hospital.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. 27. 2. Kingston, 29; New Toronto, 4;. 3. Brockville, 24; Hamilton 111; Toronto, 5.

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Mr. Nesbitt asked the following Question (No. 54):—

1. Are there now in Ontario any combined rural areas set up as units for public health administration with staff employed on a full time basis. 2. Has the Government adopted any policy for the encouragement of rural areas in setting up any such type of health administration.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. No. 2. The policy of the Department in this matter will be dependent on the result of the demonstration now being carried on jointly with the Rockefeller Foundation in the four most easterly counties.

Mr. Nesbitt asked the following Question (No. 73):—

1. How many prosecutions have taken place during the period from March 1, 1936, to February 28, 1937, under The Minimum Wage Act. 2. How many convictions have been registered during this period. 3. What is the total amount of (a) fines imposed during this period and (b) fines paid during this period.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Municipal Affairs and Labour replied as follows:—

1. Nineteen. 2. Fifteen. 3. (a) \$570.00; (b) \$520.00.

Mr. Murphy moved, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt,

That there be laid before this House a Return showing: (a) The names of all Civil Servants who have been appointed since July 11, 1934, at salaries in excess of the minimum salary for the position as set forth in the Classification of the Service as prepared by the Civil Service Commissioner; (b) The minimum salary in each case as set forth in the Classification and the salary at which the Civil Servant was actually appointed; (c) The position to which the Civil Servant in each case was appointed; (d) The names of the persons recommending the appointment in each case; (e) The reason in each case for exceeding the minimum commencing salary as set forth in the Classification of the Service; (f) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.

The motion having been read,

And a Debate arising, after some time the motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—



## YEAS

Acres	Duckworth	Kidd
Baird	Elgie	Lawrence
Black	Ellis	Macaulay
Challies	Heighington	Murphy
Craig	Henry	Nesbitt—15.

## NAYS

Allen	Glass	Patterson
Anderson	Habel	Roberts
Baker	Heenan	Robertson
Ballantyne	Hepburn	Roebuck
Belanger	Houck	Schwenger
Bethune	Hunter	Simpson
Bowerman	Kelly	Sinclair
Bragg	Kirby	(Bruce)
Campbell	Lapierre	Sinclair
Carr	Leduc	(Ontario)
Clark	Marceau	Smith
Croll	Marshall	Strachan
Croome	Miller	Tanner
Faulkner	McQuesten	Trottier
Fulford	Nixon	Wigle—44.
Gardhouse	(Brant)	

And so it was declared in the negative.

Mr. Kidd moved, seconded by Mr. Ellis,

That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. The names of all members of the Civil Service to whom increases in salary (other than restoration of the general salary reduction in whole or in part) have been granted since July 11, 1934, and giving (a) Names of Civil Servant; (b) Position or title of Civil Servant; (c) Date of increase or increases; (d) Amount of increase or increases; (e) Salary in each case after granting of increase; (f) Names of persons in each case recommending increase; (g) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.

And the motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

## YEAS

Acres	Duckworth	Kidd
Baird	Elgie	Lawrence
Black	Ellis	Macaulay
Challies	Heighington	Murphy
Craig	Henry	Nesbitt—15.

## NAYS

Allen	Glass	Nixon
Anderson	Guthrie	(Brant)
Baker	Habel	Patterson
Ballantyne	Heenan	Roberts
Belanger	Hepburn	Robertson
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Campbell	Kirby	Sinclair
Carr	Lapierre	(Bruce)
Clark	Leduc	Sinclair
Croll	Marceau	(Ontario)
Croome	Marshall	Smith
Faulkner	Miller	Strachan
Fulford	Macfie	Tanner
Gardhouse	McQuesten	Trottier
	McVicar	Wigle—47.

And so it was declared in the negative.

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On the motion of Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Heighington,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Copies of all correspondence between Hon. Mr. Croll and any person in the United States relating to Provincial Income Tax payments or violations.

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On the motion of Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Challies,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Copies of all regulations or Orders-in-Council made to date under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936. 2. Copies of any other Regulations or Orders-in-Council passed since January 1, 1936, granting or cancelling any timber concessions or limits in the Province of Ontario.

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On motion of Mr. Heighington, seconded by Mr. Ellis,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Copies of any agreements entered into by the Minister or the Department under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936, *re* timber concessions or limits.

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Mr. Challies moved, seconded by Mr. Black,

That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. All letters, memoranda, messages, surveys, reports and minutes of H.E.P.C. meetings relating to or involved in the expenditures to: (a) Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation—per Mr. W. F. Ryan—\$26,801.23; (b) Lewis Duncan, \$16,571.67; (c) McRuer, Mason, Cameron & Brewin, \$3,582.11.

The motion of Mr. Challies was with the consent of the House withdrawn.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Lunacy Act.

Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill (No. 3), An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Cornwall.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Pelee Island Co-operative Association.

Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading Bill (No. 67), The Power Contracts Validation Act, 1937, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time the motion having been put was carried and the Bill was accordingly read the Second time and

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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On motion of Mr. Leduc, seconded by Mr. Croll,

*Ordered*, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting a payment for ten years of a bounty to miners and producers of Iron Ore.

Mr. Nixon (Brant) acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-

Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

*(In the Committee)*

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to make payments out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for a period of ten years of a bounty to miners and producers of iron ore in accordance with the provisions of Bill (No. 70), being An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to make payments out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for a period of ten years of a bounty to miners and producers of iron ore in accordance with the provisions of Bill (No. 70), being An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 70), being An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 88), The Municipal Subsidy Act, 1937, having been read,

And a Debate arising, after some time, the motion having been put was carried on the following recorded vote:—

YEAS

Acres	Faulkner	Miller
Allen	Freeborn	Murphy
Anderson	Fulford	Macfie
Armstrong	Glass	McQuesten
Asmussen	Guthrie	McVicar
Baird	Habel	Nesbitt
Bowerman	Heenan	Nixon
Campbell	Henry	(Brant)
Carr	Hepburn	Patterson
Challies	Houck	Roberts
Clark	Kelly	Robertson
Colter	Kidd	Roebuck
Craig	Kirby	Simpson
Croll	Lapierre	Sinclair
Croome	Leduc	(Bruce)
Dickson	Macaulay	Strachan
Duckworth	Marceau	Tanner
Elgie	Marshall	Wigle—53
Ellis		

NAYS

And the Bill was accordingly read the Second Time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 70) An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 79), The Operating Engineers Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 91), The Dairy Products Amendment Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 92), An Act respecting Plant Diseases and Insects.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 93), An Act respecting the Grading of Farm Products.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 81), An Act respecting Municipal Employees Pensions.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 89), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1935.



Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 101), The Burlington Beach Act, 1937.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 102), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1937.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 29), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 97), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Execution Act.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Sheep Protection Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

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The House then adjourned at 11.14 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*Mr. Roebuck*—On Wednesday next—The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1937.

*Mr. Hepburn*—On Wednesday next—An Act to Repeal The Assessment Tax Act.

*Mr. Elgie*—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act; also, An Act to amend The Negligence Act, 1930.

*Mr. Marshall*—On Wednesday next—An Act to amend The Milk Control Act.

*Mr. Leduc*—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That this House will on .....next resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the following resolution:

*Resolved*—1. That obligations heretofore or hereafter incurred and whether due, accruing due or past due, which give or purport to give the obligee a right to require payment in gold or in a particular kind or standard of coin or currency, or in an amount of money of the Dominion of Canada or elsewhere measured in gold or in a particular kind or standard of coin or currency, shall be discharged upon payment, dollar for dollar, in any coin or currency which at the time of payment is legal tender at the place of payment named in such obligation for public and private debts.

*Mr. Lawrence*—On Wednesday next—Motion—That the Petition of Local Union No. 796 of the International Union of Stationary Operating Engineers making certain allegations in connection with the operations of the Engineering Branch of the Department of Labour be referred to the Standing Committee on Labour with instructions to the said Committee to investigate the matters therein complained of and to report back to this House.

*Mr. Elgie*—On Wednesday next—Resolution—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. How many motor cars have been purchased by the present government since taking office. 2. From whom was each car purchased. 3. What was the make of each car purchased. 4. What was the delivered cost of each car. 5. How many motor cars are now owned by the Government, how many cars are assigned to the various departments and how many are for general governmental use.

*Mr. Roebuck*—On Wednesday next—Motion—That the Resolution of this House passed on the 9th day of April, 1936, Journals of 1936, page 274, which ordered that there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names, salaries and positions of those on the permanent staff of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission at the present time, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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## NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Private Bills will meet to-morrow (Tuesday, March 16th), in Committee Room No. 1, at 10.30 A.M.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Colter, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Third Report which was read as follows and adopted.

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Township of Sarnia.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the County of Grey and the City of Owen Sound.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Belleville.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 109), intituled "An Act to amend The Telephone Act." *Mr. Croll.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.



Bill (No. 110), intituled "An Act to amend The Securities Act." *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 111), intituled "An Act to Repeal The Amusements Tax Act." *Mr. Hepburn.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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Mr. Kidd asked the following Question (No. 6):—

1. What has been the total expenditure by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in connection with the experiments in the production of hydrogen and oxygen through the use of electric power.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

Nothing has been spent for experiments in the production of hydrogen and oxygen, but \$26,930.98 was spent up to December 31st, 1936, in the utilization of hydrogen and oxygen and their application to municipal, metallurgical and other industrial purposes.

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Mr. Ellis asked the following Question (No. 8):—

1. Have the officials of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission who were suspended by the present commission and employed on a day to day basis, been made permanent. 2. If so, if any have been, give their names, positions and salaries. 3. If not, give the names, positions and salaries of those who are not now permanent.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

No officials were suspended. The term of their employment was changed to a day to day basis, subject to agreed notice, if any, as is the case of Civil servants. They were and continue to be listed as permanent employees.

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Mr. Ellis asked the following Question (No. 9):—

1. What is the present total H.P. being developed at the Chats Falls. 2. What is the present H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development. 3. Is anything being paid to the Ottawa Valley Power Company for any H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. 192,000 H.P. 2. On February 17th, 1937, 168,900 H.P. 3. Yes.

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Mr. Ellis asked the following Question (No. 10):—

1. What is the total H.P. exported or sold to persons or corporations in the United States by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario during each of the years 1935 and 1936. 2. What are the names of all persons or corporations in the United States receiving power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, together with the H.P. in each case.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. and 2.—

	Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Co. (Firm Export at the Boundary Average horsepower		*Canadian Niagara Power Co. (Surplus Export at the Bound- ary) Average horsepower		Total Export (At the Boundary) Average horsepower	
	1935	1936	1935	1936	1935	1936
January . . .	57,820	55,921	40,842	28,579	98,662	84,500
February . .	58,806	58,658	56,842	52,190	115,648	110,848
March . . . .	56,634	58,307	20,141	51,665	76,775	109,972
April . . . . .	57,393	58,209	23,949	44,373	81,342	102,582
May . . . . .	57,516	53,977	19,883	35,575	77,399	89,552
June . . . . .	57,733	60,322	29,265	86,690	86,998	147,012
July . . . . .	55,365	60,161	14,854	82,401	70,219	142,562
August . . . .	58,580	59,979	31,835	51,133	90,415	111,112
September .	59,015	53,992	48,172	29,739	107,187	83,731
October . . .	57,621	54,044	44,511	31,567	102,132	85,611
November .	53,980	54,032	0	34,113	53,980	88,145
December . .	53,702	54,479	886	21,076	54,588	75,555

All the foregoing power is exported on the basis of treaty rights and contract agreements entered into prior to July, 1934. It is all "at will" power exported for temporary purposes on an hourly basis, except the firm power exported under the Ontario Power Company's contract also entered into prior to 1934.

\*Power is sold to the account of the Canadian Niagara Power Company who nominate the following to receive the power—Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Company; Niagara Falls Power Company; Buffalo General Electric Company.

Average horsepower is the total kilowatt-hours for the month divided by the numbers of hours in the month times .746.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 12):—

1. What load did the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cut off its maximum peak load during the month of December, 1936, by various means of peak load control, as indicated by the graphic meter records of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What was the maximum peak load recorded of the Toronto Hydro-Electric System for December, 1936, and January, 1937. What

percentage increase were these loads over the same months twelve months ago.  
 3. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System control or depress its peak loads by regulating or decreasing its voltage of supply. Has the Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cease from controlling its peak loads by depressing the voltage of supply.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. Not indicated.

2.—

Year	Peak Load	Increase % over Previous Year
December, 1936	333,388.7 H.P.	6.9
January, 1937	336,603.2 H.P.	10.27

3. (a) No; (b) No.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 14):—

What purchases have been made from the Welland Iron and Brass Company by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for plants at Niagara Falls or other places since July, 1934, with particulars as to dates and amounts.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

Year 1936—May	19.....	\$	3.21
Aug.	11.....		4.51
"	12.....		70.33
"	20.....		74.13
Sept.	16.....		132.58
"	25.....		156.93
"	28.....		153.73
Oct.	20.....		64.86
"	21.....		42.77
Nov.	5.....		58.23
"	17.....		21.51
"	21.....		89.45
Year 1937—Jan.	13.....		74.39
"	13.....		8.79
"	13.....		9.74
"	25.....		52.75
Feb.	5.....		112.16
Total.....			\$1,130.07

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 29):—

1. What new electric developments are under contemplation by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 2. Give the total estimated cost in each

case, and total installed electric horse power represented by each amount.  
3. What will be the plant load factor if operated to the maximum under existing water conditions.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

“Under contemplation” is too indefinite—cannot be answered.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 31):—

1. Does the Hydro-Electric Power Commission intend building a new transmission line to carry 60-cycle energy from the frequency changer in the Chats Falls station to the Eastern Ontario system. 2. Where will it terminate. 3. What will it cost.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. Near Trenton. 3. \$750,000.00.

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question (No. 34):—

Has any estimate been made as to the cost of developing any or all the power on the Madawaska, and if so, what is the estimate in each case. 2. What horse-power will be developed in each case. 3. What is the estimate of cost per horse-power in each case.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

No estimates.

Mr. Nesbitt asked the following Question (No. 55):—

1. How many private Detectives have been employed by the Hospitals Branch of the Department of Health since July, 1934. 2. In what Hospitals was it found necessary to supplement official Supervisors by these operators. 3. What amounts were paid for the services of such private detectives.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

It is not in the public interest to make public this information.

Mr. Lancaster asked the following Question (No. 92):—

1. Who is the Deputy Minister of Education. 2. When was he appointed. 3. What was his commencing salary and what is his present salary. 4. If he was



appointed at a salary in excess of the minimum commencing salary as provided by the Classification of the Public Service, why was such the case. 5. Were his qualifications investigated by the Civil Service Commissioner. 6. Did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate as required by The Ontario Public Service Act. 7. Who recommended the Deputy Minister of Education to the Government.

The Honourable the Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. Duncan McArthur, M.A. 2. 17th July, 1934. 3. Salary as Deputy Minister and Chief Director of Education, \$7,500.00; present salary, \$7,500.00. 4. The minimum salary for each of the two positions is \$5,000, or \$10,000 in all. The appointment, therefore, was below the minimum. 5. No. 6. No. 7. Minister of Education.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time it was on the motion of Mr. Baird,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Minister of Lands and Forests of the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

Also, Report upon the Prisons and Reformatories of the Province of Ontario for year ending March 31, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

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The House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*Mr. Armstrong*—On Thursday next—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

*Mr. Welsh*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any steps been taken to increase Ontario Hospital accommodation at the Ontario Hospitals at New Toronto and at London and if so what steps have been taken. 2. What is the rated horse-power of the boilers in the heating plant at the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. 3. Has any extra boiler capacity been added since the hospital was enlarged from a capacity of about 600 patients to its present capacity of about 1,500 with also the addition of a laundry building and a nurses' home. 4. When were the boilers last inspected and by whom. 5. Have any recommendations been made to the present government as to improvements, additions or new construction with respect to the heating plant at the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto, and if so, by whom and what was the nature of the recommendations.

*Mr. Welsh*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances in Ontario, giving the total number of persons and the total amount\* paid on the following dates, viz.: (a) July, 1936, and (b) January, 1937. 2. In how many cases was an allowance, on each of the dates mentioned in (1) being paid to a mother with one child

*Mr. Welsh*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Dr. W. G. Thompson still Director of Dental Services. 2. If so, is Dr. Thompson still acting without salary; if not what is his present salary, when was payment of salary authorized and by whom was said salary recommended to the administration. 3. Is Dr. W. G. Thompson still in private practice and is he still acting as Director of Dental Services for the City of Hamilton.

*Mr. Black*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What travelling expenses have been drawn by each member of the Cabinet since March 1, 1936, to date. 2. How many trips to Great Britain have been made by each member of the Cabinet since July 11, 1934, at Government expense. 3. Since July 11, 1934, how many trips at Government expense outside of Canada have been made by each member of the Civil Service indicating (a) name of Civil Servant; (b) destination; (c) purpose of trip and (d) total cost of such trips with respect to each Civil Servant involved.

*Mr. Black*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are now employed on Relief Works.

*Mr. Black*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What solicitors have been appointed to the Inside Service since this administration took office, stating (a) name of Solicitor; (b) date of appointment; (c) initial salary; (d) present salary; (e) Department to which attached. 2. Did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate with respect to each of such appointments. 3. Was the minimum salary exceeded in any case as per the Classification of the Civil Service and if so, indicate (a) in what cases the minimum salary was exceeded on appointment and (b) why the minimum commencing salary was exceeded.

*Mr. Duckworth*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total sale in the Liquor Control Board store at Napanee for the calendar year 1936. 2. What was the total value of beer sold from the Brewery warehouse in Napanee for the calendar year 1936. 3. What were the total sales of beverages sold by the Brewery Warehouse for resale in beverage rooms in Napanee for the calendar year 1936.

*Mr. Duckworth*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many public officials and employees who are appointed by the Provincial government but whose salaries are paid by the City of Toronto have received salary increases since July 11, 1934, stating (a) name of official; (b) title of official; (c) date and amount of increase granted in each case; (d) present salary.

*Mr. Duckworth*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age Pensions on January 31, 1937, and what was the amount due and payable on that date.

*Mr. Duckworth*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Are there any former residents of the Province of Alberta now employed by the Ontario Government. 2. If so (a) what are their names; (b) what are their titles; (c) in what Departments are they employed; (d) what are their salaries (e) how long in each case did they reside in Ontario before entering Provincial employ.

*Mr. Lancaster*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Civil Service Commissioner with respect to all appointments to the Public Service since July 1st, 1934, issued his certificate as required by the Ontario Public Service Act, R.S.O. 1927, Cap. 16, Sections 21, 22, 23 and 24.

*Mr. Duckworth*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present government took office, how many persons have been appointed to positions in the Ontario Civil Service (a) under the age of 20; (b) between the ages of 20 and 30; (c) between the ages of 30 and 40; (d) between the ages of 40 and 50; (e) between the ages of 50 and 60; (f) between the ages of 60 and 70; (g) over the age of 70. 2. How many members of the Civil Service whether drawing superannuation or otherwise are over the age of 70.

*Mr. Lancaster*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total amount of Succession Duty free bonds bought in by the Government since August 31st, 1934. 2. What is the total amount of Succession Duty Free bonds still outstanding.

*Mr. Lancaster*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of Succession Duty was collected in the fiscal years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936, and indicating (a) the amount of Duty collected in each year; (b) the amount of accrued interest collected in each year (c) the amount collected by way of penalties in each year and indicating the rate of penalty applying.

*Mr. Baird*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the indebtedness of the Government on January 31, 1937, by way of (a) Treasury Notes and (b) Bank Overdrafts.

*Mr. Craig*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Milk Control Board. 2. What salaries and expenses have they received this fiscal year up to March 15, 1937.

*Mr. Heighington*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Crown Prosecutors at assizes or other Courts of the Province have been appointed since April 1, 1936, giving the name, legal matter or assize, and the amount paid in each case.

*Mr. Baird*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are now drawing allowances from the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund. 2. How many persons were drawing allowances from the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund when this government took office. 3. How many persons drawing allowances from the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund are under the age of 70. 4. How many persons under the age of 65 at superannuation have been superannuated by this government. 5. How many persons between the ages of 65 and 70 at superannuation have been superannuated by this government. 6. How many persons over the age of 70 at superannuation have been superannuated by this government.

*Mr. Kidd*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total number of persons employed in the Civil Service of Ontario as of March 1, 1937: (a) Permanent; (b) Temporary; excluding any outside Boards or Commissions, and the Liquor Control Board. 2. What was the total number of contributors to the Public Service Superannuation Fund as of March 1, 1937.

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## NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law will meet to-morrow (Wednesday), March 17th, in Committee Room No. 1, at 10.00 A.M.

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet to-morrow (Wednesday), March 17th, in Committee Room No. 2, at 10.30 A.M.

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No. 30

TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1937

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion by Mr. Hepburn, seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

*Ordered*, That the names of Mr. Croll and Mr. Black be added to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

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Before the Orders of the Day were called and by unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Henry moved, seconded by Mr. Ellis,

That the House empower the Public Accounts Committee to investigate and instruct Chester S. Walters to appear before the Public Accounts Committee, Friday next, at 10.30 a.m., to give evidence with reference to the item "interim surplus \$7,347,729.73" appearing in interim statement of gross ordinary revenue fiscal year April 1st, 1936, to March 31, 1937; the item \$84,874,079.78 in interim statement of gross ordinary expenditure for the same fiscal year; the item \$2,282,905.62 estimated surplus in budget forecast for the fiscal year April 1, 1937, to March 31, 1938; and the item \$31,935,663.43 in budget forecast of capital payments fiscal year April 1st, 1937, to March 31, 1938.

And a Debate having arisen, after some time the motion having been put was lost on the following Division:—

YEAS

Acres  
Baird  
Black  
Challies  
Craig

Duckworth  
Elgie  
Ellis  
Heighington  
Henry

Kidd  
Lancaster  
Macaulay  
Murphy  
Nesbitt  
Welsh—16

## NAYS

Allen	Faulkner	McQuesten
Anderson	Freeborn	McVicar
Armstrong	Fulford	Newman
Asmussen	Glass	Nixon
Avery	Gordon	(Brant)
Baker	Guthrie	Nixon
Ballantyne	Habel	(Temiskaming)
Blakelock	Heenan	Oliver
Bowerman	Hepburn	Patterson
Bradley	Houck	Robertson
Bragg	Hunter	Roebuck
Brownridge	Kelly	Rowlandson
Campbell	King	Sangster
Carr	Kirby	Simpson
Clark	Lapierre	Sinclair
Colter	Lawrence	(Bruce)
Crawford	Leduc	Sinclair
Croll	Marceau	(Ontario)
Croome	Marshall	Smith
Des Rosiers	Miller	Strachan
Dewan	Murray	Trottier
Dickson	MacBride	Wigle—64.
Duncan	Macfie	

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 112), intituled "The Gold Clauses Act, 1937." *Mr. Leduc.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 113), intituled "The Territorial Division Act." *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 114), intituled "An Act respecting the Control of Farm Products." *Mr. Marshall.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 115), intituled "An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act." *Mr. Elgie.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 116), intituled "An Act to amend The Negligence Act, 1930." *Mr. Elgie.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 30), An Act to amend The Municipal Act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

*Mr. Lancaster* asked the following Question (No. 47):—

1. Has the Commissioner who investigated the escapes from the Criminal Insane Building at Penetanguishene made his report to the administration. If not, when will it be made. 2. Has the government made any structural alterations to prevent similar escapes, and if so, what is the nature of the alterations and what was the cost thereof.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. Yes. Courtyard fence raised 6 feet with overhang in heavy unclimbable close mesh; upper floor windows to court yard covered with heavy unclimbable heavy close mesh; rear wall protected by 5 feet fence of heavy unclimbable close mesh projecting 2 feet above parapet; wide double gate arrangement projecting into the court yard removed and narrow gate substituted. The cost was \$2,762.32.

*Mr. Nesbitt* asked the following Question (No. 60):—

1. Since March 2, 1936, what industries have been brought within the scope of the Ontario Industrial Standards Act. 2. Upon what dates did the agreements become effective. 3. What proportion of employers in each industry agreed to application of the terms of the Act.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1.—

Schedule Effective—

Baking Industry:

Ottawa.....December 8, 1936

Barbering Trade:

Barrie.....	February 2, 1937
Port Arthur—Fort William.....	February 23, 1937
Sarnia.....	February 23, 1937
St. Thomas.....	January 19, 1937
Toronto.....	September 22, 1936
Windsor.....	December 29, 1936

## Bricklaying and Stonemasonry Trades:

Kitchener (includes plasterers).....	August 25, 1936
Ottawa.....	October 27, 1936
Toronto.....	December 8, 1936
Windsor.....	August 25, 1936

## Brewing Industry:

Ontario.....	August 25, 1936
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## Carpentry Trade:

Kitchener.....	August 25, 1936
Ottawa.....	August 25, 1936
Toronto.....	December 8, 1936
Windsor.....	August 25, 1936

## Cloak and Suit Industry:

Ontario.....	February 9, 1937
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## Common Labourers:

Kitchener.....	August 25, 1937
Ottawa.....	October 27, 1936
Toronto.....	September 22, 1936
Windsor.....	August 25, 1936

## Electrical Repair and Construction Trade:

London.....	January 5, 1937
Ottawa.....	October 27, 1936
Toronto.....	October 5, 1937
Windsor.....	August 25, 1936

## Logging Industry:

Port Arthur Forestry Division.....	March 24, 1936
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## Men's and Boys' Clothing Industry:

Ontario.....	October 1, 1936
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## Millinery Industry:

Ontario.....	May 12, 1936
	November 10, 1936 (renewed)

## Painting, Decorating, Paperhanging and Glazing Trades:

Hamilton.....	December 8, 1936
Kitchener.....	August 25, 1936
Ottawa.....	October 27, 1936
Toronto.....	October 6, 1936



## Schedule Effective

## Plastering Trade:

Ottawa.....	October 6, 1936
Toronto.....	December 8, 1936
Windsor.....	August 25, 1936

## Plumbing and Heating Trades:

Hamilton.....	October 27, 1936
London.....	January 5, 1937
Port Arthur-Fort William.....	December 8, 1936
Ottawa.....	August 25, 1936
Toronto.....	October 6, 1936
Windsor.....	August 25, 1936

2. Answered in (1). 3. Figures not available.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 76):

1. Where is the former fire ranging launch *Wasp* now located. 2. What are the itemized details of expenditures in connection with moving this launch to each base of operation since July, 1934. 3. Were boat houses built or rented for this launch and if so, give detail of costs in each case. 4. What has been the total costs of repairs and alterations since July, 1934. 5. What has been the costs of operation for (a) wages; (b) fuel; (c) incidental, in connection with *Wasp* since July, 1934. 6. On what waters has the launch been used since July, 1934.

1. Fort Frances. 2. To Port Stanley from Temagami: London and Port Stanley Railway—freight on boat, engine and fittings, \$146.88; Forestry Branch, expenses re shipping boat, Temagami Boat Co.—hauling out and loading boat, \$51.80; total \$198.68. To Fort Frances from Port Dover: Gamble, George R.—loading boat on car, \$30.00; Canadian National Railways—freight on boat, \$237.50; total \$267.50. 3. No. 4. \$1,347.17. 5. (a) \$1,472.23; (b) \$385.23; (c) \$91.12; total \$1,948.73; as compared to cost of operation and repairs—Elsie Doris on Lake Erie, January 1–December 31, 1934. Cost of operation Elsie Doris: (a) Wages, \$3,547.94; (b) Fuel, \$685.86; (c) Incidentals, \$895.42; total \$5,129.22; repairs, \$202.12; total \$5,331.34. 6. Lake Erie and Rainy Lake.

Mr. Welsh asked the following Question (No. 82):—

1. What were the total purchases of meat made for the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, from January 1st, 1935, to date. 2. From whom were these purchases made. 3. Were competitive tenders called. 4. What were the tenders received. 5. What, if any, is the manner of inspections made of meats purchased.

The Honourable the Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. \$9,525.32. 2. Ciceri's Food Market, John Shannon, J. A. White, J.

Livesey, Leo Hamilton. 3. The procedure established in 1927 in the following memorandum, dated November 3rd of that year, has been followed ever since that date: "After consulting with the different officials of the Ontario School for the Deaf and the Ontario School for the Blind, it has been decided that tenders be not advertised for this year for the supply of meat, butter, flour, etc., but that the supplies be obtained in the open market as has been the custom at the Ontario School for the Blind for some years. (Sgd.) A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education." 4. Answered by 3. 5. Inspection of every delivery of meat is made by the Bursar and Matron.

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Mr. Black asked the following Question (No. 85):—

1. When was the policy of setting maximum for relief grants in certain municipalities adopted. 2. Was this change substituted for a stated and definite percentage, and if so, why. 3. What percentage of the total relief expenditure of the Province of Ontario for (a) the year 1935; (b) the year 1936, is represented by the municipalities where maximum allowances are established. 4. On what grounds was it decided to reduce total of grants to the City of Toronto for relief purposes by \$750,000 for the last 9 months of 1936 as compared with the corresponding months of 1935.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. January 1, 1936. 2. No; the percentage basis obtains up to the established maximum. 3. (a) 86.6%; (b) 83.9%. 4. Lower trends of relief as evidenced by improved industrial conditions and anticipated purging of relief rolls. That our estimate was correct is borne out by the fact that Toronto's expenditure was 2.6% under its relief budget and ours 1.68 under the Provincial maxima for that municipality.

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Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 88):—

1. On what basis of remuneration are scalers now employed by the Department of Lands and Forests. 2. Are they (a) members of the Civil Service or (b) are they employed on a casual basis. 3. Are scalers engaged in seasonal work only or is employment furnished for them during seasons when they are not engaged in scaling timber and if so, what is the nature of their employment. 4. How many licensed scalers are there registered in Ontario at the present time. 5. When was the last examination for scalers held and who were the presiding examiners. 6. Are new examination papers set for each examination or are the same questions used from year to year. 7. Are check scalers used to check the work of the scalers in all timber operations and if not state the circumstances. 8. What provision, if any, is made for the board and lodging of scalers when engaged in their duties at the scene of lumber operations.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. (a) On permanent basis: \$1,800–\$2,200 per annum; (b) On per diem basis: \$3.00–\$5.00 per diem. 2. (a) Yes for those on permanent staff; (b) Yes for those on per diem staff. 3. Those on permanent staff during all seasons. On scaling during operating season and at other times on other duties such as

timber estimating, inspections, checking timber returns, fire protection work, et cetera. Those on per diem basis seasonal only. 4. 1,697 Sawlog; 88 Pulpwood. 5. August 26th, 1936. At Sturgeon Falls: S. J. Hawkins, Thos. Thorpe and P. J. Whelan. At Fort Frances: J. A. Alexander, F. E. Rowe and J. D. C. Smith. 6. Yes. New papers each time. 7. Yes in all except small operations. 8. Board and lodging provided by operators.

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Mr. Kidd asked the following Question (No. 120):—

1. How many persons are wards of the Soldiers' Aid Commission at date.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. 85 on March 16th, 1937.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time it was on the motion of Mr. Nesbitt,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Department of Game and Fisheries, 1935-36, with which is included the Report for the five months period ending March 31st, 1935, (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Labour including the Annual Report of the Minimum Wage Board, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Return to an Order of this House dated March 15th, 1937, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Copies of all correspondence between Hon. Mr. Croll and any person in the United States relating to Provincial Income Tax payments or violations. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

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The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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## NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Private Bills will meet to-morrow (Thursday), March 18th, in Committee Room No. 1, at 10.30 A.M.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization will meet to-morrow (Thursday), March 18th, in Committee Room No. 2, at 10.30 A.M.

No. 31

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Nixon (Temiskaming), from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented their First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization has carefully considered the provisions of Bill (No. 77), An Act respecting the Adoption of a Floral Emblem for the Province of Ontario and beg to report the Bill without amendment.

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Mr. Colter, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill (No. <sup>18</sup>~~17~~), An Act respecting the City of Oshawa.

Your Committee beg to report the following Bill with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the County of York.

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On motion by Mr. Hepburn, seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

*Ordered*, That commencing on Monday next, the 22nd instant, the daily sittings of the House shall begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair at one of the clock until three of the clock in the afternoon without the question being put.

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On motion by Mr. Hepburn, seconded by Mr. Leduc,

*Ordered*, That the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which has been referred for investigation certain charges made on the Floor of the House against the Member for the Riding of Sault Ste. Marie, be and the said Committee hereby is authorized to investigate, in addition to the matters heretofore referred to it, any other matters which may be brought before the Committee affecting the Member for Sault Ste. Marie in relation to his position as a Member of this Legislative Assembly.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 117), intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act."  
*Mr. Croll.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 118), intituled "An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act."  
*Mr. McQuesten.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 119), intituled "An Act to amend The Commercial Vehicle Act, 1936." *Mr. McQuesten.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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Mr. Ellis asked the following Question (No. 32):—

1. What is the total amount of Treasury Bills now outstanding. 2. When were such Treasury Bills issued. 3. What were the various amounts and the rate of interest in each case. 4. For what term was the money borrowed in each case.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1.— Amount	2.— Date of Issue	3.— Rate of Interest	Series	4.— Term	Price Received
\$2,500,000	Dec. 1, 1935	2½%	"D.V."	2 years	Par
12,500,000	Dec. 1, 1936	1¾%	"R.T.D."	6 months	Par
4,000,000	Feb. 15, 1937	1¾%	"R.T.E."	6 months	Par
4,000,000	Feb. 15, 1937	1¾%	"R.T.E."	1 year	Par
5,000,000	Feb. 27, 1937	1¾%	"D.Z."	6 months	Par
10,000,000	Mar. 12, 1937	1¾%	"R.T.G."	6 months	Par
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\$38,000,000					

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Mr. Ellis asked the following Question (No. 33):—

1. What were the amounts received by the Province during each of the fiscal years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936 from: (a) Gasoline Tax; (b) Motor Vehicle Licenses.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Highways replied as follows:—

1.— Fiscal Year	(a) Gasoline Tax	(b) Motor Vehicle Licenses
1931-2 to October 31, 1932.....	\$12,341,237.78	\$7,165,795.48
1932-3 to October 31, 1933.....	12,629,056.88	7,219,807.77
1933-4 to October 31, 1934.....	12,961,343.55	7,825,636.36
1934-5 to March 31, 1935.....	4,789,718.72	6,085,021.07
1935-6, April 1, 1935-March 31, 1936.....	15,021,993.70	8,856,378.91

Mr. Black asked the following Question (No. 46):—

1. What amount was paid to E. G. Odette, Liquor Control Commissioner, by way of travelling expenses in the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and in the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1937, to date. 2. To what points outside of Ontario has Mr. Odette travelled at Government expense and what were his expenses in each case.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1.—	
During fiscal year ending October 31, 1934.....	Nil
During fiscal year ending March 31, 1935.....	\$92.50
During fiscal year ending March 31, 1936.....	\$2,154.60
During fiscal year ending February 27, 1937.....	49.70

2.—	
March 25 to March 28, 1935—To Montreal.....	\$92.50
April 22 to April 24, 1935—To Montreal.....	51.00
May 10 to July 19, 1935—To Europe and British Isles.....	2,000.00

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 58):—

1. What work is being done by the Department of Highways on the Kingston Road between Toronto and Whitby. 2. Is this work being done by contract. 3. Were tenders called for and if so what tenders were received and who was the successful tenderer.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Highways replied as follows:—

1. Grading and paving, 6.7 miles. 2. Yes: 3. Tenders:

Bergman Construction Co.....	\$141,022.50
Goldie Construction Co.....	150,932.50
Rayner Construction, Ltd.....	163,173.00
Brennan Paving Co., Ltd.....	167,445.00
Warren Bituminous Paving Co., Ltd.....	168,617.00
Dufferin Paving Co., Ltd.....	170,100.00
Standard Paving, Ltd.....	175,899.00
Dominion Construction Corporation, Ltd.....	177,149.00
A. E. Jupp Construction Co., Ltd.....	182,896.00
Carter, Halls, Aldinger Co., Ltd.....	224,929.00
Lioni & Company.....	254,469.00

Bergmann Construction Co. was awarded the contract.

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Mr. Baird asked the following Question (No. 63):—

1. What contracts have been let by the Department of Highways since July 11, 1934, to the firm of A. Cope & Sons, of Hamilton. 2. Were contracts granted on a competitive basis and was the tender of A. Cope & Sons the lowest tender in each case.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Highways replied as follows:—

1. Contract 34-53; Contract 35-45; Contract 36-31; Contract 36-32; Contract 36-50. 2. Yes; yes.

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Mr. Acres asked the following Question (No. 69):—

1. What was the total refund in 1936 to municipalities by the Liquor Control Board in connection with beer and wine sold under authorities granted by the Liquor Control Board. 2. Upon what basis, giving full details, was this refund calculated. 3. Is the basis for calculations based on wholesale or retail prices. 4. What was the amount, giving gallonage and wholesale price of beer sold by the Breweries and Brewery Warehouses for resale in licensed beverage rooms in Ontario during the fiscal year 1936.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. \$52,158.51. 2. This amount represented 20% of the fees paid to the Liquor Control Board by Hotel Authority Holders located in incorporated municipalities for the five months' period ending March 31st, 1936. A refund approximating \$175,000.00 will be made in April, 1937, covering the last nine months of 1936, and the first three months of 1937, the current fiscal year. 3. Wholesale prices. 4. 13,532,494 gallons—\$17,382,483.33.

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Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 93):—

1. During the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936, what amounts and kinds of liquors were lost to the Liquor Control Board of Ontario by reason of breakages in storage depots and liquor stores. 2. Are all breakages reported to the Board. 3. What type of investigation is made by the board if an undue amount of breakages occurs at any given point. 4. Who are the Auditors for the Liquor Control Board and what is the basis of their remuneration. 5. Is the outside audit confined to the Head Office records of the Board or does it cover the operations of the individual stores. 6. Is there a system of stock-taking by the Board with respect to the individual Liquor stores and if so, by whom is this work performed and at what intervals.

1.—

12 months ending October, 1934	5 months ending March, 1935	12 months ending March, 1936
Spirits..... \$1,760.68	Spirits..... \$972.71	Spirits..... \$1,475.03
Wines..... 1,093.85	Wines..... 589.14	Wines..... 725.37
Beers..... 138.54	Beers..... 55.22	Beers..... 142.05
\$2,993.07	\$1,617.07	\$2,342.45
(.02% of total store sales, or \$2.00 per \$10,000.00)	(.02% of total store sales or \$2.00 per \$10,000.00)	(.012% of total store sales or \$1.25 per \$10,000.00)

2. Yes. 3. An investigation is carried out by a travelling store inspector and report rendered to Head Office. All breakages are subject to investigation during the periodical inspections of each store. 4. Messrs. Brokenshire, Scarff & Co., 407 Royal Bank Bldg., Toronto, Ont., \$13,000.00 per annum. 5. Not entirely; audits of store stocks and records being made from time to time. 6. In addition to the balancing of stock sold against cash takings daily by the Store Vendor and Staff, a physical inventory of stock is taken semi-monthly by them and is immediately submitted to Head Office accompanied by a certification of correctness from the Vendor. Inventories of stocks of stores are also taken by the Liquor Control Board Travelling Store Inspectors bi-monthly, or more frequent when deemed necessary.

Mr. Kidd asked the following Question (No. 115):—

1. How many employees were there in the Department of the Provincial Auditor (a) on July 11, 1934, and (b) on January 31, 1937.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. (a) 69 (including the Provincial Auditor); (b) 58 (including the Provincial Auditor).

Mr. Welsh asked the following Question (No. 123):—

1. How many persons were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances in Ontario,



giving the total number of persons and the total amount paid on the following dates, viz.: (a) July, 1936, and (b) January, 1937. 2. In how many cases was an allowance, on each of the dates mentioned in (1) being paid to a mother with one child.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. (a) 10,714 beneficiaries—\$378,976; (b) 11,081 beneficiaries—\$387,386.
  2. July, 1936—3,622; January, 1937—3,978.
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Mr. Duckworth asked the following Question (No. 130):—

1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age Pensions on January 31, 1937, and what was the amount due and payable on that date.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. 55,892. 2. \$1,024,440.83 total payroll for month of January, 1937.
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Mr. Baird asked the following Question (No. 136):—

1. What was the indebtedness of the Government on January 31, 1937, by way of (a) Treasury Notes and (b) Bank Overdrafts.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. (a) \$42,000,000; (b) No overdrafts.
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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the Clock midnight,

Friday, March 19, 1937,

The Debate continued, and after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Henry,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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Mr. Duckworth asked the following Question (No. 43):—

1. What were the total sales of beer and wine sold through licensed hotels



and clubs in the Province of Ontario from March 1, 1935, to date, giving (a) Gallonage in each case; (b) the total wholesale price in each case.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. (a) Beer—28,461,245; Wine—44,797; (b) Beer—\$36,493,685.68; Wine—\$308,999.02. The above figures are for the period March 1st, 1935, to February 27th, 1937—24 months.

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Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 45):—

1. How many Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been dismissed or requested to resign from March 18, 1935, to date. 2. How many appointments of Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been made from March 18, 1935, to date.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. Dismissed, 112; Resigned (of own accord), 24; died, 12; superannuated, 2; total 150. 2. 131. The above figures cover the period from March 18, 1935, to February 27th, 1937, and have reference to permanent appointees.

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Mr. Welsh asked the following Question (No. 124):—

1. Is Dr. W. G. Thompson still Director of Dental Services. 2. If so, is Dr. Thompson still acting without salary; if not, what is his present salary, when was payment of salary authorized and by whom was said salary recommended to the administration. 3. Is Dr. W. G. Thompson still in private practice and is he still acting as Director of Dental Services for the City of Hamilton.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. No, \$3,000; October 1st, 1935, Honourable Minister of Health. 3. Yes; No.

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Mr. Duckworth asked the following Question (No. 128):—

1. What was the total sale in the Liquor Control Board store at Napanee for the calendar year 1936. 2. What was the total value of beer sold from the Brewery warehouse in Napanee for the calendar year 1936. 3. What were the total sales of beverages sold by the Brewery Warehouse for resale in beverage rooms in Napanee for the calendar year 1936.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. \$42,901.90. 2. \$57,585.95. 3. \$36,515.90 (included in Answer to No. 2).

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Mr. Kidd asked the following Question (No. 140):—

1. What is the total number of persons employed in the Civil Service of Ontario as of March 1, 1937: (a) Permanent; (b) Temporary; excluding any outside Boards or Commissions, and the Liquor Control Board. 2. What was the total number of contributors to the Public Service Superannuation Fund as of March 1, 1937.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. (a) 5,744; (b) 808. 2. 6,419.

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The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of James Ernest Madden, Commissioner under The Public Inquiries Act, to inquire into, investigate and report upon the recent disturbances of and amongst prisoners at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. (*Sessional Papers No. 51.*)

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The House then adjourned at 1.10 a.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*Mr. Heighington*—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount spent by the Highways Department on Provincial Highways in Lambton County in the year 1936. 2. What was the total cost of construction and paving Provincial Highway No. 40 in the County of Lambton in the year 1936 and known as the River Road. 3. What was the cost of moving ditches and widening shoulders on Provincial Highway No. 7 in the County of Lambton in the year 1936.

*Mr. Heighington*—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many settlements have been made, other than those reported in reply to Question No. 44 of the 1935 Session, between the Province of Ontario and holders of Timber Licenses who on July 11, 1934, were in arrears in timber dues. 2. With whom were these settlements made. 3. What was owing to this Province previous to the settlement. 4. What was the amount at which settlement was made. 5. What was the location of each area upon which settlement was made. 6. What was the acreage or mileage in each case.

*Mr. Murphy*—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated forest area burned over in Ontario in the summer of 1936 and the estimated quantities and value of each type of timber destroyed. 2. What was the location of each area burned over during the calendar year 1936.

*Mr. Lancaster*—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since March 20, 1936, how many licenses have been granted by this government for the export of pulpwood cut from Crown Lands. 2. To whom were these licenses granted and upon what date and for what quantity in each case. 3. What was the cordage and the value of pulpwood exported from Ontario from January 1, 1936, to January 1, 1937.

*Mr. Kidd*—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what year was the present Public School at Codrington, School Section No. 15, Brighton township, built. 2. In what year was the Separate School at Codrington built. 3. What was the average school attendance at the Public School prior to the opening of the Separate School. 4. What has been the average school attendance at the Public School for the years 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936. 5. What has been the average school attendance at the Separate School for the years 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936. 6. What is the amount of the yearly grant paid to each school, by the Department, for the years 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936. 7. What is the total amount of grants paid to each school, by the Department, since the erection of the Separate School. 8. How many teachers are employed in each school.

*Mr. Kidd*—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of insurance has been placed with Lloyd's of London by all government departments and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from (a) October 31, 1934, to July 15, 1936; (b) July 15, 1936, to date. 2. Through what agent or agents were these contracts placed. 3. What was the total amount placed through each agent.

*Mr. Duckworth*—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the car that George Tredaway who appears as a chauffeur on page F-10 Public Accounts, 1936, was driving on February 2nd, 1937, with Hon. Dr. Simpson and Hon. Dr. Faulkner as passengers, belong to the Ontario Government.

*Mr. Craig*—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) Was an undertaking given to any person, persons or corporation by a representative of the unemployment relief branch in August, 1936, to purchase some 12,000 tons of fuel; (b) By whom was the undertaking signed; (c) was the undertaking or agreement carried out. If not, why not; (d) Was Mr. Ben Adelman, acting as a representative of the Minister of Welfare in connection with purchases from the Pocatton Coal Company; (e) Was Mr. L. E. Hogedorn a representative of the Minister in the above matter; (f) Are Mr. Hogedorn or Mr. Adelman now employed by the Department of Public Welfare and if not, why not.

*Mr. Challies*—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many seasonal overseers were employed by the Department of Game and Fisheries during the calendar year 1936, giving name, address, salary and expenses of each seasonal overseer engaged.

*Mr. Macaulay*—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated cost of the new highway connecting Niagara Falls and Hamilton and what is the estimated date for completion of this project.

*Mr. Macaulay*—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount spent in repairs, alterations, extensions and new construction in

the Ontario Hospitals in the fiscal years ending October 31, 1933, and March 31, 1936, excluding expenditures on the Ontario Hospital, Fort William.

*Mr. Challies*—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What power plants have been purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since July, 1934, giving particulars in each case as to: (a) installed capacity; (b) Price paid; (c) Date of Construction; (d) Location; (e) Date of Purchase.

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### NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet to-morrow (Friday), March 19th, at the times and places severally mentioned:—

Municipal Law—In Committee Room No. 1.....	At 10.00 A.M.
Privileges and Elections—In Committee Room No. 2,	
for organization.....	At 10.30 A.M.
Public Accounts—In Committee Room No. 2.....	At 10.30 A.M.





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PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

On a motion by Mr. Hepburn, seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

*Ordered*, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to consider a proposed revision of the Rules of the House and to report the result of their deliberations to the House during the present Session, such Committee to be composed of the following members:—

Messrs. Colter, Heighington, Kidd, Lapierre, MacBride, Nixon (Brant), Schwenger.

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On motion by Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Kidd,

*Ordered*, That this House instructs the Public Accounts Committee to sit so long as may be necessary during the present Session to deal with whatever Motions are now before the Committee.

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Mr. Carr, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the provisions of Bills Numbers 64 and 95 to amend The Municipal Act, and such of their provisions as have been approved of have been embodied in a Bill, intituled "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1937."

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and beg to report the same without amendment:—

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act.

Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act.

Your Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and beg to report the same with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 29), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.

Bill (No. 97), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Your Committee have also carefully considered Bills Numbers: 30, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act"; 56, "An Act to amend The Municipal Act" and Number 76, "An Act to amend The Assessment Act", and recommend that the same be not further proceeded with.

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question (No. 5):—

1. What is the present amount of the reserves of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for obsolescence and contingencies.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

Contingency Reserves to October 31, 1936, as follows:—

Niagara System.....	\$3,286,480.46	
Niagara System—R.P.D.....	943,407.43	
		\$4,229,887.89
Georgian Bay System.....	\$443,435.69	
Georgian Bay System—R.P.D.....	94,453.07	
		537,888.76
Thunder Bay System.....	\$867,639.35	
Thunder Bay System—R.P.D.....	3,556.07	
		871,195.42
Eastern Ontario System.....	\$1,218,288.02	
Eastern Ontario System—R.P.D.....	191,857.79	
		1,410,145.81
Manitoulin—R.P.D.....		1,865.42
Nipissing—R.P.D.....		2,361.93
Total.....		\$7,053,345.23

Mr. Macaulay asked the following Question (No. 65):—

1. What applications for Public Commercial Vehicle Licenses have been made since November 1st, 1934, for service on the Kenora-Fort Frances Highway, giving particulars of the date, parties and disposition of each application in the following categories: (a) Buses; (b) Truck or freight service.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Highways replied as follows:—

1. Pursuant to the provisions of The Public Commercial Vehicle Act, 1934, and The Public Vehicle Act as amended in 1933, the Ontario Municipal Board dealt with the following applications for truck and bus licenses on the Kenora and Fort Frances highway:—

(a) Bus Service—International Transit Company, Ltd. An application made February 1st, 1935, heard at Fort William June 14th, 1935—Application dismissed July 30th, 1935. Clark Robertson—Fort Frances—Application made May 7th, 1935, heard at Fort William June 14th, 1935—Application dismissed July 30th, 1935. International Transit Company, Ltd.—Application made May 15th, 1936, and granted June 19th, 1936, after hearing at Toronto on June 16th, 1936. Clark Robertson—Fort Frances—Application dated July 3rd, 1936, and dismissed after hearing at Fort Frances on July 7th, 1936.

(b) Truck Service—Clark Robertson, Fort Frances—Application made May 7th, 1935, heard at Fort William July 14th, 1935; application dismissed July 30th, 1935. Clark Robertson, Fort Frances—Application made July 3rd, 1936; application heard at Fort Frances, July 7th, 1936; granted "C" License August 6th, 1936; Class "B" License issued November 10th, 1936. Russell A. Meyers—Application for Class "B" license made August 31st, 1936. Hearing adjourned at request of applicant, and now on list for hearing before the Board on March 22nd, 1937.

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Mr. Nesbitt asked the following Question (No. 89):—

1. How many (a) engineers; (b) assistant engineers; (c) firemen; (d) tinmiths; (e) plumbers; (f) electricians; (g) steamfitters; (h) carpenters; (i) painters; (j) bricklayers; and (k) artisans of other classes including helpers, are employed in the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and in houses adjacent to the Parliament Buildings used as supplementary office space. 2. How many cleaners and helpers engaged generally in janitor service are employed in the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and in adjacent houses used as supplementary office space. 3. How many of the employees mentioned in (1) and (2) are members of the temporary staff; how many are members of the permanent staff and how many are employed on a casual basis.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Highways replied as follows:—

1. (a) 2; (b) 2; (c) 6; (d) 1; (e) 5; (f) 9; (g) 2; (h) 9; (i) 7; (j) 2; (k) 6.  
2. 121. 3. 78 (temporary staff); 61 (permanent staff); 33 (casual.)

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Mr. Lancaster asked the following Question (No. 96):—

1. What amount was spent by the Department of Northern Development



for snow-plowing from August, 1934, until the time of the abolition of the Department. 2. What amount was spent by the Department of Highways for snow-plowing in the five months ending March 31, 1935, and for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Highways replied as follows:—

The Department of Northern Development is not abolished. The accounts of this Department will be merged with the Department of Highways April 1, 1937. 1. \$82,589.92 to date. 2. 5 months ending March 31, 1935, \$102,893.49; Fiscal year ending March 31, 1936, \$277,282.48.

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Mr. Lancaster asked the following Question (No. 98):—

1. What is the length of the Highway connecting North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie. 2. What portion of this Highway is paved. 3. What amounts were spent on this Highway by the Department of Northern Development for the Fiscal Year ending October 31, 1934, for the five months ending March 31, 1935, and for the twelve months ending March 31, 1936.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Highways replied as follows:—

1. 285.0 miles. 2. 19.0 miles. 3. Fiscal Year ending October 31, 1934, \$1,004,171.44; Five months ending March 31, 1935, \$489,651.65; Twelve months ending March 31, 1936, \$472,270.97.

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Mr. Black asked the following Question (No. 127):—

1. What solicitors have been appointed to the Inside Service since this administration took office, stating (a) name of Solicitor; (b) date of appointment; (c) initial salary; (d) present salary; (e) Department to which attached. 2. Did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate with respect to each of such appointments. 3. Was the minimum salary exceeded in any case as per the Classification of the Civil Service and if so, indicate (a) in what cases the minimum salary was exceeded on appointment and (b) why the minimum commencing salary was exceeded.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1.—

Name of Solicitor	Date of Appointment	Initial Salary	Present Salary	Department to which attached
Silk, Eric H.....	Dec. 1, 1934	\$2,550 yr.	\$3,000 yr.	Attorney-General
Spellen, John D.....	March 28, 1935	\$166.66 mo.	\$2,000 yr.	Agriculture
Morton, Francis L.....	April 8, 1935	\$166.66 mo.	\$2,000 yr.	Treasury
Adams, James C.....	June 1, 1935	\$3,000 yr.	\$3,000 yr.	Public Welfare
Bredin, Wilfred.....	July 4, 1935	\$6.00 dy.	\$2,000 yr.	Attorney-General
Peck, John D.....	Sept. 1, 1935	\$5,000 yr.	\$5,000 yr.	Treasury
Algie, Robert L.....	March 9, 1936	\$141.66 mo.	\$1,700 yr.	Agriculture.
Robinette, Geo. W.....	May 11, 1936	\$141.66 mo.	\$1,700 yr.	Agriculture
Mahon, Joseph A.....	Nov. 2, 1936	\$166.66 mo.	\$166.66 mo.	Attorney-General
Klein, Arthur O.....	Dec. 14, 1936	\$2,500 yr.	\$2,500 yr.	Attorney-General



2. Yes, with the exception of Arthur O. Klein. 3. Yes. (a) E. H. Silk; J. C. Adams; W. Bredin; R. L. Algie; G. W. Robinette. (b) Qualifications of appointee and responsibilities of position were deemed to justify it.

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Mr. Baird asked the following Question (No. 139):—

1. How many persons are now drawing allowances from the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund. 2. How many persons were drawing allowances from the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund when this government took office. 3. How many persons drawing allowances from the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund are under the age of 70. 4. How many persons under the age of 65 at superannuation have been superannuated by this government. 5. How many persons between the ages of 65 and 70 at superannuation have been superannuated by this government. 6. How many persons over the age of 70 at superannuation have been superannuated by this government.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. 577. 2. 465. 3. 248. 4. 128. 5. 109. 6. Superannuation is automatic at the age of seventy. Note: The above figures relate to employees who have been superannuated, and do not include any widows or children.

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On the motion of Mr. Duckworth, seconded by Mr. Welsh,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What purchases of coal, giving dealer's name and station, whether Canadian or American coal, were made by the Department of Public Works, from May 1, 1935, to April 30th, 1936, indicating (a) the institutions or buildings for which coal was purchased; (b) the kinds and quantities of coal supplied by each dealer to each institution or building; (c) the per ton price with respect to each kind of coal; (d) the total amount to each dealer with respect to coal supplied each institution or building. 2. Was the coal purchased on a tender basis. 3. Were tenders advertised for and if so, when and in what newspapers. 4. Was every dealer who so desired allowed to tender.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time, it was on the motion of Mr. Nixon (Brant),

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 79), The Operating Engineers Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 81), An Act respecting Municipal Employees Pensions, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 88), The Municipal Subsidy Act, 1937, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 89), An Act to amend The Assessment Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1935, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 101), The Burlington Beach Act, 1937, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 102), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1937, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress and to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 91), The Dairy Products Amendment Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 92), An Act respecting Plant Diseases and Insects, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 93), An Act respecting the Grading of Farm Products, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 85), The Shallow Lake and Tiverton Rural Power Act, 1937, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 67), The Power Contracts Validation Act, 1937, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 70), An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 77), An Act respecting the Adoption of a Floral Emblem for the Province of Ontario, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Township of Sarnia.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the County of Grey and the City of Owen Sound.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Belleville.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the City of Oshawa.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.



Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the County of York.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 71), An Act to amend The Mining Act.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

Bill (No. 105), The Settlers Pulpwood Protection Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act, 1929.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 107), An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 106), The School Law Amendment Act, 1937.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 108), An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Telephone Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 103), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The Securities Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 111), An Act to repeal The Amusements Tax Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 112), The Gold Clauses Act, 1937.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 114), An Act respecting the Control of Farm Products.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the Clock midnight,

Saturday, March 20, 1937,

On motion by Mr. Roebuck, seconded by Mr. McQuesten,

*Ordered*, That the Resolution of this House passed on the 9th day of April, 1936, Journals of 1936, page 274, which ordered that there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names, salaries and positions of those on the permanent staff of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission at the present time, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 120), intituled "An Act to amend The Milk Control Act." *Mr. Marshall.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

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On motion by Mr. Hepburn, seconded by Mr. Roebuck,

*Ordered*, That leave be given to the Legal Bills Committee to sit concurrently with the House on Monday next.

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The House then adjourned at 12.12 a.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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## NOTICE OF MOTION

*Mr. Baker*—On Tuesday next—Motion—That Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the County of York be amended by striking therefrom Section 3 providing for the fixing of an allowance to members of the County Council.

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## NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet at the times and places severally mentioned:—

Legal Bills—In Committee Room No. 1, on Monday, March 22nd, at 10.00 a.m.

Public Accounts—In Committee Room No. 2, on Monday, March 22nd, at 11.00 a.m.

Agriculture and Colonization—In Committee Room No. 2, on Monday, March 22nd, at 1.30 p.m.

Private Bills—In Committee Room No. 1, on Tuesday, March 23rd, at 10.30 a.m.

Printing—In the Office of the King's Printer, on Tuesday, March 23rd, at 10.00 a.m.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1937

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TORONTO, MONDAY, MARCH 22ND, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

11.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Bill (No. 79), The Operating Engineers Act.

Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act.

Bill (No. 81), An Act respecting Municipal Employees Pensions.

Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act.

Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act.

Bill (No. 88), The Municipal Subsidy Act, 1937.

Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1935.

Bill (No. 101), The Burlington Beach Act, 1937.

Bill (No. 91), The Dairy Products Amendment Act.

Bill (No. 92), An Act respecting Plant Diseases and Insects.

Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill (No. 85), The Shallow Lake and Tiverton Rural Power Act, 1937.

Bill (No. 67), The Power Contracts Validation Act, 1937.

Bill (No. 70), An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore.

Bill (No. 77), An Act respecting the Adoption of a Floral Emblem for the Province of Ontario.

Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Beach Protection Act.

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The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 89), An Act to amend The Assessment Act, having been read,

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 93), An Act respecting the Grading of Farm Products having been read.

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act, 1929, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 108), An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.



*Ordered*, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 106), The School Law Amendment Act, 1937, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Telephone Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 111), An Act to Repeal The Amusements Tax Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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Mr. Strachan, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented the following as their First Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Standing Committee on Legal Bills has carefully considered the provisions of the following Bills: No. 49, An Act to amend The Land Surveyors Act, 1931; Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act; No. 55, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act; No. 58, The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1937; No. 73, An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act; No. 98, An Act to amend The Execution Act; No. 99, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.

Your Committee recommends that Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act; Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Execution Act, and Bill No. 99, An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act be not further proceeded with.

Your Committee begs to report the following Bills without amendment:—

Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The Land Surveyors Act, 1931.

Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill (No. 58), The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act.

Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 121), intituled "An Act respecting The Abitibi Power and Paper Company, Limited. *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 122), intituled "The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1937." *Mr. Roebuck.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 123), intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of The Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Mr. Hepburn.*

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Heighington,

*Ordered,* That there be laid before this House a Return showing: What Treasury Board Orders have been issued since the 1st day of April, 1935. 2. What Special Warrants have been issued since the 1st day of April, 1935, and what sums have been expended under each of these Special Warrants.

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question (No. 11):—

1. What was the total H.P. used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936. 2. What was the total H.P. available to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 3. What is the percentage of reserve power. 4. Did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936 refuse any offer to sell power. If so, give the name of the person or corporation who desired to purchase power and the amounts of power which they refused to sell in each case.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1, 2 and 3.—

Maximum Loads and Capacities, Calendar Year 1936

|  |           |      |
|--|-----------|------|
| Maximum Combined Primary and Secondary Peak..... | 1,642,294 | H.P. |
| Maximum Primary Peaks.....                       | 1,398,044 | "    |
| Available Capacity for System Peaks.....         | 1,738,172 | "    |
| Reserve Capacity in excess of Primary Peak.....  | 24.3      | %    |

4. No.

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Mr. Kidd asked the following Question (No. 52):—

1. What work requires to be done to complete the revision of the heating system at the Ontario Hospital, Kingston. 2. What is the estimated cost of completing this revision. 3. Has the government any information as to when this work is likely to be completed.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. None. 2. Answered by 1. 3. Answered by 1.

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Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 113):—

1. How many Coroners have been dismissed since the present government took office. 2. How many Coroners have been appointed since the present government took office.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. 55. 2. 188 Coroners, 35 Chief Coroners; total 223.

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Mr. Nesbitt asked the following Question (No. 119):—

1. Have any Auditors been added to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board since April 1, 1935, and if so, what are their names, addresses and salaries, respectively. 2. How many Auditors are now in the employ of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. No auditors have been added to the staff of The Workmen's Compensation Board since April 1, 1935. 2. There are now seventeen (17) auditors in the employ of The Workmen's Compensation Board.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time the motion having been put was carried on the following Division:—

## YEAS

|             |           |            |
|-------------|-----------|------------|
| Allen       | Duncan    | Macfie     |
| Anderson    | Faulkner  | McQuesten  |
| Armstrong   | Freeborn  | McVicar    |
| Asmussen    | Fulford   | Newman     |
| Avery       | Gardhouse | Nixon      |
| Baker       | Glass     | (Brant)    |
| Ballantyne  | Gordon    | Oliver     |
| Belanger    | Guthrie   | Patterson  |
| Bethune     | Habel     | Roebuck    |
| Blakelock   | Heenan    | Rowlandson |
| Bowerman    | Hepburn   | Sangster   |
| Bragg       | Houck     | Schwenger  |
| Brownridge  | Hunter    | Simpson    |
| Campbell    | Kelly     | Sinclair   |
| Carr        | King      | (Bruce)    |
| Clark       | Kirby     | Sinclair   |
| Colter      | Lapierre  | (Ontario)  |
| Croll       | Leduc     | Smith      |
| Croome      | Marceau   | Strachan   |
| Des Rosiers | Marshall  | Tanner     |
| Dewan       | Miller    | Trottier   |
| Dickson     | Murray    | Wigle—63   |

## NAYS

|           |             |           |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Acres     | Elgie       | Lancaster |
| Baird     | Ellis       | Lawrence  |
| Challies  | Heighington | Macauley  |
| Craig     | Henry       | Murphy    |
| Duckworth | Kidd        | Nesbitt   |
|           |             | Welsh—16. |

## PAIRS

Price—MacBride  
Black—Robertson

And the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

*Resolved,* That there be granted to His Majesty, for the service for the year ending March 31, 1938, the following sum:—



1. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Agriculture, \$306,346.25.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 50), The Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship Amendment Act, 1937, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The Securities Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report progress and to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

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The House then adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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## NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Private Bills will meet to-morrow (Tuesday) in Committee Room No. 1, at 10.30 A.M.



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TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1937.

PRAYERS.

11.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Campbell, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee recommends that the supplies allowance per member for the current Session be fixed at \$25.00.

Your Committee recommends the purchase of copies of the Parliamentary Guide and the Canadian Almanac for distribution to the Members of the Legislature.

Your Committee recommends that the Sessional Papers for the current year be printed in the following quantities:—

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Public Accounts.....                          | 2,750 |
| Estimates.....                                | 1,700 |
| Lands and Forests.....                        | 1,450 |
| Mines.....                                    | 3,450 |
| Legal Offices.....                            | 950   |
| Superintendent of Insurance: Abstract.....    | 700   |
| Detailed.....                                 | 1,550 |
| Registrar of Loan Corporations: Abstract..... | 500   |
| Detailed.....                                 | 600   |
| Public Works.....                             | 500   |
| Game and Fisheries.....                       | 1,450 |
| Labour.....                                   | 1,250 |
| Minimum Wage Board.....                       | 1,250 |
| Education.....                                | 1,900 |
| University of Toronto.....                    | 500   |
| Births, Marriages and Deaths.....             | 1,450 |
| Department of Health.....                     | 1,750 |

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|--|-------|
| Ontario Hospital for Mentally Subnormal and Epileptics.....                            | 750   |
| General Hospitals, Hospitals for Incurables, Sanatoria and Red Cross<br>Hospitals..... | 1,200 |
| Prisons and Reformatories.....   | 2,130 |
| Public Welfare.....  | 2,450 |
| Liquor Control Board.....  | 1,050 |
| Department of Agriculture (Minister).....  | 1,950 |
| Department of Agriculture (Statistics).....  | 6,450 |
| Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.....  | 650   |
| Ontario Municipal Board.....   | 800   |
| Hydro-Electric Power Commission.....   | 3,600 |
| Provincial Auditor.....  | 500   |
| Workmen's Compensation Board.....  | 1,450 |
| Ontario Veterinary College.....  | 1,950 |
| Northern Development Act.....  | 675   |
| Provincial Police.....   | 600   |
| Ontario Research Foundation.....   | 1,450 |
| Niagara Park Commission.....   | 750   |

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 89), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act, 1929.

Bill (No. 108), An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.

Bill (No. 106), The School Law Amendment Act, 1937.

Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Telephone Act.

Bill (No. 111), An Act to Repeal The Amusements Tax Act.

Bill (No. 50), The Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship Amendment Act, 1937.

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The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The Securities Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 102), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1937, and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Welsh asked the following Question (No. 15):—

1. How much additional bed accommodation for patients was added at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the year ended March 31, 1936, by (a) altering and modernizing existing accommodation; (b) by new construction.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. (a) The Fort William Industrial Farm was taken over by the Department of Health and the necessary alterations made for use as an Ontario Mental Hospital. It was opened as such on March 1st, 1936. On March 31st, 1936, there was a population of 21 patients. Population January 31st, 1937—74 in residence, 13 on probation. Bed capacity, 74. New Toronto—Reconstruction and renovation at Cottages A and B completed for occupation; additional accommodation 104 beds. Hamilton—Renovation of East house completed for occupation; additional accommodation 60 beds. (b) Nil.

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question (No. 74):—

1. What were the total costs to the Province of Ontario for relief administration for the years (a) 1933; (b) 1935.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| (a) Provincial Administration.....       | \$130,027.21     |
| Territorial District Administration..... | 43,047.24        |
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|  | \$173,074.45     |
| (b) Provincial Administration.....       | \$170,693.76 (1) |
| Territorial District Administration..... | 102,114.30 (2)   |
| Municipal Administration.....            | 199,959.00 (3)   |
|  | <hr/>            |
|  | \$472,767.06     |

Notes: (1) Increase due to the institution of a spot check system which preceded a purging of municipal relief rolls. Also due to more regular auditing of municipal relief accounts, resulting in more prompt settlement of municipal claims.

(2) Increase due to voluntary services of relief recipients being replaced by paid officials who are more capable of impartial administration of relief.

(3) This amount recovered from municipalities.

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question (No. 75):—

1. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal, for the calendar year 1935. 2. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities. 3. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all Government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal, for the calendar year 1936. 4. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

|           | Total<br>Expenditure | Contributed<br>by Dominion<br>Government | Contributed<br>by Provincial<br>Government | Contributed<br>by<br>Municipalities |
|-----------|----------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1933..... | \$28,564,937.81      | \$10,435,741.81                          | \$11,173,611.32                            | \$6,955,584.68                      |
| 1934..... | 33,176,575.91        | 10,296,107.49                            | 15,726,211.98                              | 7,154,256.49                        |
| 1935..... | 36,565,059.25        | 7,650,000.00                             | 20,772,004.81                              | 8,143,054.44                        |
| 1936..... | *30,804,267.69       | 10,647,000.00                            | *12,263,118.65                             | *7,894,149.04                       |

\* Estimated; considered accurate to 1/10 of 1%.

Note: The figures for 1933 and 1934 have been added to show the extent to which the Federal grant became out of line with the Provincial contribution. It was not until 1936 that we were able to adhere to the dollar for dollar basis of contribution to municipalities, and at the same time reduce municipal relief costs.

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 78):—

1. In what municipalities, supervised or otherwise, were relief staffs set up who were paid from the Provincial Treasury since July 15th, 1934. 2. Is this policy still in force. If not, when was it discontinued, and why. 3. If this policy was discontinued how many persons were discharged from the employment of the Ontario Government by the change.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. Eastview, East York, East Windsor, Etobicoke, Hawkesbury, LaSalle, Long Branch, Midland, Mimico, New Toronto, Niagara Falls, North York, Pembroke, Riverside, Rockland, Sandwich, Sandwich E., Sandwich W., Scar-



borough, Sudbury, Tecumseh, Thorold, Windsor, York. 2. No. Discontinued August 31st, 1935, when supervised municipalities were placed on same administrative basis as other municipalities. 3. None discharged because of transfer as the local staffs were turned over to the municipalities.

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 79):—

How many persons were registered for relief in Ontario in (a) February, 1936; (b) March, 1936; (c) April, 1936.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:

(a) 441,617; (b) 432,823; (c) 404,368.

Mr. Black asked the following Question (No. 86):—

1. What was the total contribution made by the Dominion Government to the Province of Ontario for relief purposes for (a) the calendar year 1935; (b) the calendar year 1936. 2. What amount including Dominion grants was paid to the municipalities for relief purposes during (a) calendar year 1935; (b) calendar year 1936. 3. What was the text of the Dominion Order-in-Council under which increased grants were given to the Province for the months: December, 1935; January, 1936; February, 1936; March, 1936.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:

1. and 2.—

|           | Dominion Government<br>contribution for<br>direct relief | Dominion and Provincial<br>payments to municipalities<br>for direct relief |
|-----------|--|--|
| 1933..... | \$10,435,741.81  | \$21,609,353.13  |
| 1934..... | 10,296,107.49  | 26,022,319.38  |
| 1935..... | 7,650,000.00   | 28,422,004.81  |
| 1936..... | 10,647,000.00  | 22,910,118.65*   |

\* Estimated; considered accurate to 1/10 of 1%.

3. Copy tabled.

Notes: The figures for 1933 and 1934 have been added to show the extent to which the Federal grant became out of line with the Provincial contribution. It was not until 1936 that we were able to adhere to the dollar for dollar basis of contribution to municipalities, and at the same time reduce municipal relief costs.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 95):—

1. What Royal Commissions have been appointed by the Government since the first day of March, 1935. 2. What has been the cost of each of such Royal Commissions. 3. Who have been employed in each case as Commissioners, Experts, Engineers, Counsel, Solicitors or other employees. 4. What remuneration, honorarium or allowance of any nature, including travelling expenses has been paid to each of such persons.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

Attorney-General's Department:

1. Toronto Police Force Investigation. 2. Cost borne by the City of Toronto. 3. His Honour, D. C. Ross, Judge of the County Court of the County of Elgin, Commissioner. N. F. Newton, Commission Counsel. Cecil Carrick, Registrar. His Honour, J. J. Coughlin, Judge of the County Court of the County of Essex, Commissioner. 4. Answered by 2.

Department of Provincial Secretary:

1. His Honour, James Ernest Madden, respecting the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, January 18, 1937. 2. No final adjustment as yet. 3. His Honour, James Ernest Madden, Commissioner; Mr. J. G. Gillanders, K.C., Counsel; Mr. R. C. Bone, Assistant Counsel; Mr. Sidney Brown, Official Reporter. 4. Answered by 2.

Department of Health:

1. Investigation of the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto, August, 1935. 2. \$487.35. 3. Commissioner, W. B. Common, K.C.; Counsel, Eric H. Silk; Assistant Counsel, K. G. Gray; Court Reporter, Phillip N. O'Hara. 4. Commissioner and Counsel acted without remuneration. The reporter received \$487.35.

Department of Municipal Affairs:

1. A Commission to inquire into the financial affairs of the Town of Collingwood, under date of February 4th, 1937. 2. No report of expenses as yet, but such expenses will be paid by the municipality. 3. Commissioner, W. D. Roach; Counsel, J. G. Hood. 4. Answered by 2.

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Mr. Ellis asked the following Question (No. 106):—

1. What was the closing date for the receipt of revenue for the credit of the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the closing date for the payment of accounts for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936. 3. What was the amount of accounts, if any, incurred previous to March 31, 1936, but held over for payment in the next Fiscal Year.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. Revenue properly belonging to the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936,

in the hands of the Province or Agents of the Province, or in the mails, as at March 31st, 1936, was taken in and credited to the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936. 2. Accounts for expenditures properly chargeable to the appropriations for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, were accepted by the Provincial Auditor up to April 20th, 1936, as authorized by Order-in-Council dated 21st day of March, 1936, passed pursuant to The Audit Act. 3. No accounts properly payable in fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936, for which bills were received, were held over for payment in the next fiscal year.

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question (No. 107):—

1. What bonds have been sold by the present Government since February 26, 1936. 2. What was the amount of each issue sold. 3. What were the net proceeds to the Government of each issue sold. 4. What price was obtained for each issue sold and what prices were submitted. 5. What was the rate of interest on each issue sold and the maturities thereof. 6. To whom were such issues sold. 7. Were tenders called for in all cases. 8. If so, what was the amount of each tender. 9. If bonds were sold otherwise than by tender why were tenders not called for and specify issues sold otherwise than by tender.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

| 1.<br>Series                           | 2.<br>Amount            | 3.<br>Net Proceeds           | 4.<br>Price<br>Obtained | 5.<br>Rate of Interest<br>and Maturity    |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| "R.A."<br>dated 1st<br>Dec., 1936      | \$20,000,000            | \$19,702,000.00              | 98.51                   | 3%—1 Dec., 1951                           |
| "R.B."<br>dated<br>15th Jan.,<br>1937. | 5,000,000<br>10,029,000 | 4,932,500.00<br>9,880,570.80 | 98.65<br>98.52          | 2½%—15 Jan. 1943-47<br>3%—15 Jan. 1948-62 |
|  | \$15,029,000            | \$14,813,070.80              |                         |   |

6. To whom sold—Canadian Bank of Commerce; Royal Bank of Canada; A. E. Ames & Co.; Dominion Securities Corporation; Wood, Gundy & Co., Ltd.

7. No. 8. Answered by No. 7. 9. The Treasury endeavours to sell its bonds by a method which will be most advantageous to the Province; sometimes this can be best accomplished by tender, at other times by private arrangement. In the case of the above issues, for which a record low interest rate was established, sale by private arrangement was the most advantageous to the Province.

Mr. Elgie asked the following Question (No. 114):—

1. Who is the Crown Attorney at Brantford and what territory comes within his jurisdiction. 2. When was he appointed, by whom was he recommended and what is his salary. 3. Who was his predecessor and what was his salary at time



of retirement. 4. Was the predecessor dismissed, was he requested to resign or did he retire voluntarily.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. F. E. D. Wallace is Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace in and for the County of Brant. 2. Appointed by Order-in-Council dated February 22, 1935, effective as and from the 1st of March, 1935. His appointment was recommended by the Honourable the Attorney-General. His fees are commuted at \$3,500 per annum. 3. Mr. W. M. Charlton was Mr. Wallace's predecessor. He was on fees. His net income for 1934 was \$4,321.13. 4. Mr. Charlton was dismissed, his appointment being revoked by Order-in-Council dated February 22, 1935, effective as and from the 1st of March, 1935.

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Mr. Black asked the following Question (No. 126):—

1. How many persons are now employed on Relief Works.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. Impossible to ascertain number of persons employed on relief works. Approximately 170 municipalities have initiated relief works schemes and are using relief labour.

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Mr. Lancaster asked the following Question (No. 134):—

1. What is the total amount of Succession Duty free bonds bought in by the Government since August 31st, 1934. 2. What is the total amount of Succession Duty Free bonds still outstanding.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:—

1. \$996,587.

2. In the Hands of the Public

|                                 |                |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Canada—Series A—4%.....         | \$346,050      |                |
| Series B—4%.....                | 57,000         |                |
| Series C and D—4%.....          | 788,400        |                |
|                                 |                | <hr/>          |
|                                 |                | \$1,191,450.00 |
| England—Inscribed Stock—4%..... | \$1,541,335.70 |                |
| Inscribed Stock—4½%.....        | 827,915.55     |                |
|                                 |                | <hr/>          |
|                                 |                | 2,369,251.25   |
|                                 |                | <hr/>          |
|                                 |                | \$3,560,701.25 |
|                                 |                | <hr/>          |

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 143):—

1. What is the estimated forest area burned over in Ontario in the summer of 1936 and the estimated quantities and value of each type of timber destroyed.
2. What was the location of each area burned over during the calendar year 1936.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. (a) 1,264,433 acres; (b) Quantities destroyed unknown; (c) Estimated quantities in burnt areas, as follows: Log Timber 101,000,000 ft. B.M.; Pulpwood 1,427,000 cords; Ties 1,670,000. This estimate valued on basis of Crown Dues at \$1,216,700. (Large quantities of the affected timber as indicated above being cut and salvaged this season.)

| 2. Forest Districts   | No. of Acres |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Port Arthur.....      | 358,939      |
| Sioux Lookout.....    | 231,328      |
| Rainy River.....      | 192,237      |
| Sault Ste. Marie..... | 190,499      |
| Kenora.....           | 129,889      |
| Georgian Bay.....     | 63,589       |
| Kapuskasing.....      | 39,677       |
| Sudbury.....          | 37,164       |
| North Bay.....        | 13,270       |
| Trent.....            | 3,806        |
| Cochrane.....         | 3,195        |
| Algonquin.....        | 1,840        |

Mr. Lancaster asked the following Question (No. 144):—

1. Since March 20, 1936, how many licenses have been granted by this government for the export of pulpwood cut from Crown Lands.
2. To whom were these licenses granted and upon what date and for what quantity in each case.
3. What was the cordage and the value of pulpwood exported from Ontario from January 1, 1936, to January 1, 1937.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Orders-in-Council of May 20th, 1936, and October 22nd, 1936, gave authority for export of wood cut in seasons of 1936-37 and 1937-38. Order-in-Council of July 24th, 1935, provided authority for export of wood cut in season of 1935-36. 2. Export clearances under authority quoted in answer to (1) issued to:

|                 |                            | Cords |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------|
| 1936—March..... | Remus Bros.....            | 1,153 |
| April.....      | Pigeon Timber Co. Ltd..... | 15    |
| May.....        | Pigeon Timber Co. Ltd..... | 1,100 |
| June.....       | Pigeon Timber Co. Ltd..... | 6,600 |
| June.....       | Pigeon Timber Co. Ltd..... | 6,500 |



|       |  | Cords  |
|-------|--|--------|
| 1936— | June.....Pigeon Timber Co. Ltd.....        | 2,200  |
|       | June.....Pigeon Timber Co. Ltd.....        | 10,635 |
|       | June.....Oscar Styffe, Ltd.....            | 2,000  |
|       | June.....Hammermill Paper Co.....          | 2,514  |
|       | June.....Newaygo Timber Co. Ltd.....       | 10,746 |
|       | June.....Thos. Falls.....                  | 5,500  |
|       | June.....D. A. Clark.....                  | 2,815  |
|       | July.....Pigeon Timber Co. Ltd.....        | 3,300  |
|       | July.....Pigeon Timber Co. Ltd.....        | 6,600  |
|       | July.....Oscar Styffe, Ltd.....            | 2,294  |
|       | July.....Oscar Styffe, Ltd.....            | 9,500  |
|       | July.....Thos. Falls.....                  | 1,100  |
|       | July.....C. W. Cox, Ltd.....               | 3,000  |
|       | July.....C. W. Cox, Ltd.....               | 2,000  |
|       | July.....D. A. Clark.....                  | 2,000  |
|       | August.....Pigeon Timber Co., Ltd.....     | 3,300  |
|       | August.....Pigeon Timber Co. Ltd.....      | 4,400  |
|       | August.....C. W. Cox, Ltd.....             | 6,000  |
|       | August.....J. A. Ward and H. F. Baker..... | 745    |
|       | September.....Pigeon Timber Co. Ltd.....   | 750    |
|       | September.....Pigeon Timber Co. Ltd.....   | 2,200  |
|       | September.....Thos. Falls.....             | 100    |
|       | September.....C. W. Cox, Ltd.....          | 4,000  |
|       | October.....Pigeon Timber Co. Ltd.....     | 3,300  |
|       | October.....Oscar Styffe Ltd.....          | 1,800  |
|       | October.....C. W. Cox, Ltd.....            | 1,100  |
|       | November.....Pigeon Timber Co. Ltd.....    | 1,100  |
|       | November.....Oscar Styffe Ltd.....         | 1,200  |
|       | November.....C. W. Cox Ltd.....            | 2,400  |
|       | November.....G. W. Jones.....              | 20     |
|       | December.....G. W. Jones.....              | 519    |
|       | December.....G. W. Jones.....              | 266    |
|       | December.....G. W. Jones.....              | 129    |
|       | December.....G. W. Jones.....              | 263    |
| 1937— | February.....G. W. Jones.....              | 73     |
|       | February.....G. W. Jones.....              | 30     |
|       | February.....Armstrong Forest Co.....      | 42     |
|       | February.....Remus Bros.....               | 272    |

3. 338,995 cords valued at \$2,671,862.53, of which (a) 118,254 cords were taken from Crown land; (b) 220,741 cords were taken elsewhere.

Mr. Kidd asked the following Question (No. 146):—

1. What amount of insurance has been placed with Lloyd's of London by all government departments and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from (a) October 31, 1934, to July 15, 1936; (b) July 15, 1936, to date.
2. Through what agent or agents were these contracts placed.
3. What was the total amount placed through each agent.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

This should be a Return. All departments must be circularized. There may be fire insurance on a Mining Recorder's Office or car insurance on an automobile, placed locally. It will take time to check.

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Mr. Duckworth asked the following Question (No. 147):—

1. Did the car that George Tredaway who appears as a chauffeur on page F-10 Public Accounts, 1936, was driving on February 2nd, 1937, with Hon. Dr. Simpson and Hon. Dr. Faulkner as passengers, belong to the Ontario Government.

The Honourable the Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. No; and the chauffeur's time was charged against, and paid by, the Minister of Health, according to his practice when making use of such a service.

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Mr. Craig asked the following Question (No. 148):—

1. (a) Was an undertaking given to any person, persons or corporation by a representative of the unemployment relief branch in August, 1936, to purchase some 12,000 tons of fuel; (b) By whom was the undertaking signed; (c) Was the undertaking or agreement carried out. If not, why not; (d) Was Mr. Ben Adelman, acting as a representative of the Minister of Welfare in connection with purchases from the Pocatton Coal Company; (e) Was Mr. L. E. Hagedorn a representative of the Minister in the above matter; (f) Are Mr. Hagedorn or Mr. Adelman now employed by the Department of Public Welfare and if not, why not.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare replied as follows:—

1. (a) Yes. Actual date, July 30th, 1935; (b) L. E. Hagedorn as Supervisor of Purchasing and Miss N. H. Wark, as Acting Relief Administrator; (c) No. The Supervisor of Purchasing completed this contract contrary to instructions from the Accountant of the Department and was suspended for this reason. The Acting Relief Administrator was an innocent party in this transaction since the Accountant's instructions to the Supervisor of Purchasing were not relayed to her; (d) No; (e) The Minister was in England at the time of this transaction and Mr. Hagedorn was representing only himself as Supervisor of Purchasing and Mr. D. B. Harkness, Acting Secretary of Unemployment Relief; (f) Mr. Adelman was never connected with any Department of the Government in any way. Mr. Hagedorn's services were dispensed with as from August 6th, 1935, for dereliction of duty.

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Mr. Macaulay asked the following Question (No. 151):—

1. What was the amount spent in repairs, alterations, extensions and new

construction in the Ontario Hospitals in the fiscal years ending October 31, 1933, and March 31, 1936, excluding expenditures on the Ontario Hospital, Fort William.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

1. Year ended October 31, 1933, \$482,401.46; Year ended March 31, 1936, \$138,194.90.

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On motion of Mr. Kidd, seconded by Mr. Ellis,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: The amount of income tax remitted by the Government to each municipality in Ontario by the Treasury.

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Mr. Lawrence moved, seconded by Mr. Duckworth,

That the Petition of Local Union No. 796 of the International Union of Stationary Operating Engineers making certain allegations in connection with the operations of the Engineering Branch of the Department of Labour be referred to the Standing Committee on Labour with instructions to the said Committee to investigate the matters therein complained of and to report back to this House.

The Motion having been put was lost and so it was declared in the negative.

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On motion of Mr. Elgie, seconded by Mr. Duckworth,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. How many motor cars have been purchased by the present government since taking office. 2. From whom was each car purchased. 3. What was the make of each car purchased. 4. What was the delivered cost of each car. 5. How many motor cars are now owned by the Government, how many cars are assigned to the various departments and how many are for general governmental use.

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On motion of Mr. Acres, seconded by Mr. Baird,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. How many (a) Tractors; (b) Power Graders; (c) Horse-drawn Graders; (d) Paving Machines; (e) Other pieces of road machinery, have been purchased by the Northern Development Department or by the Department of Highways for use in the territory in which road building and repair operations were formerly in charge of the Northern Development Department, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and for the ten months ending January 31, 1937, indicating the type and cost of each machine and from whom purchased. 2. How many pieces of Road Machinery are now in use on the Ferguson Highway

or are stored in depots along said highway. 3. How many (a) picks and (b) shovels form part of the Ferguson Highway equipment and how many are stored at the respective depots. 4. What was the maximum number of workmen and labourers including foremen, employed on the Ferguson Highway during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 96), An Act to Repeal Chapter 4 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1936, having been read, and a Debate arising, after some time it was on the motion of Mr. Hepburn,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act, having been read, and the Motion having been put was lost and so it was declared in the negative.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Negligence Act, 1930, having been read, and the Motion having been put was lost and so it was declared in the negative.

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The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 113), The Territorial Division Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 118), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Commercial Vehicle Act, 1936.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Milk Control Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.



Bill (No. 121), An Act respecting The Abitibi Power and Paper Company, Limited.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 122), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1937.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 123), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of The Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 93), An Act respecting the Grading of Farm Products, having been read.

*Ordered*, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 105), The Settlers Pulpwood Protection Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 107), An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 114), An Act respecting the Control of Farm Products, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.



*Ordered*, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 112), The Gold Clauses Act, 1937, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 103), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Township of Sarnia.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the County of Grey and the City of Owen Sound.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Belleville.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the City of Oshawa.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the County of York.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report several Bills without amendment and two with amendments.

The Amendments having been read the second time were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Public Health Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 29), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The Land Surveyors Act, 1931, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 55), An

Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 58), The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1937, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 97), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 124), intituled "An Act to amend the Legislative Assembly Act."  
*Mr. Hepburn.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 125), intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act."  
*Mr. Heenan.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 126), intituled "An Act to amend The Insurance Act." *Mr. Duckworth.*

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

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Mr. Colter, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee beg to report the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the Association of Professional Engineers.

Your Committee beg to report the following Bills with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the Town of Renfrew.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the City of Brantford.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Municipality of Dysart.

With respect to Bill (No. 24), "An Act respecting the City of Peterborough," this Bill was not proceeded with, the same having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

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The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services for the year ending March 31st, 1938, the following sums:—

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|---|-------------|
| 2. To defray the expenses of the Statistics and Publications Branch.....              | \$11,800.00 |
| 3. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch..... | 120,800.00  |
| 4. To defray the expenses of the Live Stock Branch.....                               | 76,175.00   |
| 5. To defray the expenses of the Institutes Branch.....                               | 71,350.00   |
| 6. To defray the expenses of the Dairy Branch.....                                    | 129,600.00  |
| 7. To defray the expenses of the Milk Control Board.....                              | 56,580.00   |
| 8. To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch.....                                    | 88,124.00   |
| 9. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Representatives Branch.....             | 308,100.00  |
| 10. To defray the expenses of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch.....                  | 35,650.00   |
| 11. To defray the expenses of the Commissioner of Marketing.....                      | 21,175.00   |
| 12. To defray the expenses of the Kemptville Agricultural School.....                 | 88,101.50   |
| 13. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Veterinary College.....                     | 53,925.00   |
| 14. To defray the expenses of the Western Ontario Experimental Farm.....              | 27,375.00   |
| 15. To defray the expenses of the Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard.....               | 12,000.00   |



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| 16. To defray the expenses of the Demonstration Farm, Hearst...                        | \$ 5,000.00 |
| 17. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Agricultural College...                      | 740,272.00  |
| 18. To defray the expenses of the Fruit Branch.....                                    | 33,000.00   |
| 19. To defray the expenses of the Commissioner of Marketing.....                       | 2,500.00    |
| 20. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Agricultural College...                      | 23,000.00   |
| 21. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Attorney-General.....     | 131,015.00  |
| 22. To defray the expenses of the Supreme Court of Ontario.....                        | 88,050.00   |
| 23. To defray the expenses of the Shorthand Reporters.....                             | 30,600.00   |
| 24. To defray the expenses of the Office of Toronto and York Crown Attorney.....       | 28,000.00   |
| 25. To defray the expenses of the Office of Land Titles.....                           | 26,700.00   |
| 26. To defray the expenses of the Office of Drainage Trials.....                       | 2,650.00    |
| 27. To defray the expenses of the Office of Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts.....    | 865,070.00  |
| 28. To defray the expenses of the Office of Public Trustee.....                        | 61,320.00   |
| 29. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Fire Marshal.....                      | 64,050.00   |
| 30. To defray the expenses of the Office of Inspector of Legal Offices.....            | 34,775.00   |
| 31. To defray the expenses of the Office of Local Masters of Titles.....               | 48,100.00   |
| 32. To defray the expenses of the Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Local Registrars..... | 7,000.00    |
| 33. To defray the expenses of the Law Enforcement Branch (Provincial Police).....      | 880,195.00  |
| 34. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Securities Commission.....                   | 61,225.00   |
| 101. To defray the expenses of the Insurance Department.....                           | 65,795.00   |
| 35. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Education.....            | 72,100.00   |
| 36. To defray the expenses of the Legislative Library.....                             | 17,025.00   |
| 37. To defray the expenses of the Public Records and Archives....                      | 8,575.00    |

~~During the discussion on the Estimates the Honourable the Provincial Secretary called the attention of the Chairman to the fact that the Honourable the Member for York East had accused the Honourable the Prime Minister of "endeavouring for two years to deliberately mislead the people of the Province" and asked that he be directed to withdraw the statement,~~

~~The Honourable the Member for York East refused to withdraw and on motion by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, the Committee rose and the Chairman reported the matter to Mr. Speaker.~~

~~Mr. Speaker sustained the ruling of the Chairman, and ruled that the Honourable the Member for York East was out of order and should withdraw.~~

~~On the appeal by the Member for York East against the ruling of Mr. Speaker the latter was sustained on the following Division:—~~

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## YEAS

Allen  
Anderson  
Armstrong  
Avery  
Bowerman  
Bragg  
Campbell  
Carr  
Clark  
Colter  
Croll  
Croome  
Des Rosiers  
Dewan  
Duncan  
Faulkner

Freeborn  
Fulford  
Gardhouse  
Gordon  
Guthrie  
Habel  
Heenan  
Hunter  
Kelly  
King  
Kirby  
Lapierre  
Leduc  
Marceau  
Marshall  
Miller

Murray  
Macfie  
McQuesten  
McVicar  
Newman  
Nixon  
(Brant)

Patterson  
Roberts  
Robertson  
Roebuck  
Simpson  
Smith  
Strachan  
Trottier  
Wigle—47.

## NAYS

Acres  
Baird  
Black  
Challies  
Duckworth

Elgie  
Heighington  
Henry  
Kidd  
Macaulay

Murphy  
Nesbitt  
Welsh—13.

The Honourable the Member for York East bowed to the decision of the House and made the retraction as requested.

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the Clock midnight,—

Wednesday, March 24, 1937.

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| 38. To defray the expenses of the Public and Separate School Education..... | \$4,144,595.00 |
| 39. To defray the expenses of the Inspection of Schools.....                | 555,051.00     |
| 40. To defray the expenses of the Departmental examinations....             | 299,750.00     |
| 41. To defray the expenses of the Text Books.....                           | 67,500.00      |
| 42. To defray the expenses of the Training Schools.....                     | 117,800.00     |
| 43. To defray the expenses of the Toronto Normal and Model Schools.....     | 129,525.00     |
| 44. To defray the expenses of the Ottawa Normal and Model Schools.....      | 85,250.00      |
| 45. To defray the expenses of the London Normal School.....                 | 42,150.00      |
| 46. To defray the expenses of the Hamilton Normal School.....               | 40,625.00      |
| 47. To defray the expenses of the Peterborough Normal School....            | 39,680.00      |
| 48. To defray the expenses of the Stratford Normal School.....              | 34,980.00      |
| 49. To defray the expenses of the North Bay Normal School.....              | 37,800.00      |

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| 50. To defray the expenses of the University of Ottawa Normal School.....              | \$ 89,525.00 |
| 51. To defray the expenses of the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes.....          | 552,150.00   |
| 52. To defray the expenses of the Public Libraries.....                                | 93,000.00    |
| 53. To defray the expenses of the Vocational Education.....                            | 1,316,500.00 |
| 54. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training College for Technical Teachers..... | 22,800.00    |
| 55. To defray the expenses of the Superannuated Teachers.....                          | 15,800.00    |
| 56. To defray the expenses of the Provincial and other Universities                    | 1,884,175.00 |
| 57. To defray the expenses of the Belleville School for the Deaf....                   | 145,225.00   |
| 58. To defray the expenses of the Brantford School for the Blind..                     | 88,349.00    |
| 59. To defray the expenses of the Monteith Northern Academy ...                        | 5,200.00     |

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

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The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Department of Health, Ontario, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Mines, Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

Also, Report of the Commissioner of the *Ontario Provincial Police*, from April 1, 1935, to March 31, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

Also, Report upon The Ontario Hospitals for the Mentally Ill, Mentally Subnormal and Epileptic. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Also, Report upon the Hospitals and Sanatoria of the Province of Ontario for year ending September 30, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House dated April 9th, 1936, that there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. How many employees have been engaged by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since April 15, 1935. 2. What are the names, position, salary and address in each case. (*Sessional Papers No. 52.*)

Also, Report of the Hospital Commission on the Ontario Government Hospitals. (*Sessional Papers No. 53.*)

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The House then adjourned at 3.15 a.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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## NOTICE OF MOTION

*Mr. Habel*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—Give the names of Ministers and Members of the Legislature using Government-owned Aeroplanes in 1931 and 1934.

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### NOTICE

The following Standing Committees will meet to-morrow (Wednesday) March 23rd, at the times and places severally mentioned:

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| Legal Bills—In Committee Room No. 1.....     | At 10.00 A.M. |
| Public Accounts—In Committee Room No. 2..... | At 10.00 A.M. |
| Fish and Game—In Committee Room No. 1.....   | At 10.30 A.M. |

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# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

## Of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

11.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 93), An Act respecting the Grading of Farm Products.

Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The Securities Act.

Bill (No. 102), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1937.

Bill (No. 105), The Settlers Pulpwood Protection Act.

Bill (No. 107), An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act.

Bill (No. 112), The Gold Clauses Act, 1937.

Bill (No. 114), An Act respecting the Control of Farm Products.

Bill (No. 103), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Township of Sarnia.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the County of Grey and the City of Owen Sound.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Belleville.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the City of Oshawa.

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act.

Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act.

Bill (No. 29), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.

Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The Land Surveyors Act, 1931.

Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill (No. 58), The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1937.

Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the Association of Professional Engineers.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the Town of Renfrew.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the City of Brantford.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of London.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Municipality of Dysart.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 124), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hepburn, seconded by Mr. Roebuck,

*Ordered*, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Mr. Hepburn acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

*(In the Committee.)*

*Resolved*,

1. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to raise from time to time by way of loan such sum or sums of money as may be deemed expedient for any or all of the following purposes, that is to say: For the public service, for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of Ontario, for the covering of any debt of Ontario on open account, for paying any floating indebtedness of Ontario, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature; Provided that the principal amount of any securities issued and the amount of any temporary loans raised under the authority of this Act, including any securities issued for the retirement of the said securities or temporary loans, at any time outstanding, shall not exceed in the whole Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000).

2. That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years, at such rate as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and shall be chargeable thereupon.

3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special sinking fund with respect to the issue herein authorized, and such sinking fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of one per centum per annum specified in subsection 2 of section 5 of The Provincial Loans Act.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Resolved*,

1. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to raise from

time to time by way of loan such sum or sums of money as may be deemed expedient for any or all of the following purposes,—that is to say: For the public service, for works carried on by commissioners on behalf of Ontario, for the covering of any debt of Ontario on open account, for paying any floating indebtedness of Ontario, and for the carrying on of the public works authorized by the Legislature; Provided that the principal amount of any securities issued and the amount of any temporary loans raised under the authority of this Act, including any securities issued for the retirement of the said securities or temporary loans, at any time outstanding, shall not exceed in the whole Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000).

2. That the aforesaid sum of money may be borrowed for any term or terms not exceeding forty years, at such rate as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall be raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and shall be chargeable thereupon.

3. That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may provide for a special sinking fund with respect to the issue herein authorized, and such sinking fund may be at a greater rate than the one-half of one per centum per annum specified in subsection 2 of section 3 of The Provincial Loans Act.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to and referred to the House on Bill (No. 123), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 113), The Territorial Division Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 118), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Commercial Vehicle Act, 1936, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 121), An Act respecting The Abitibi Power and Paper Company, Limited, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carr reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 123), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of The Consolidated Revenue Fund, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 122), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1937, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Kirby reported, That the Committee had directed him to report some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

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Mr. Nesbitt asked the following Question (No. 61):

1. What was the cost of the new boiler house and heating plant at the Ontario Hospital at Brockville. 1. Who were the contractors, what was the



amount and nature of each contract and what, if anything, was paid to each contractor for extras, and of what did these extras consist.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Highways replied as follows:—

1. \$145,009.13.

2.—

|   | Amount of<br>Contract | Extras      | Total              |
|---|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Doran Construction—General Trades.....  | \$29,450.65           | \$73.41 (A) | \$29,524.06        |
| Francis Hankin Co., Ltd.—Brick chimney.....   | 2,348.00              |             | 2,348.00           |
| E. Leonard & Son—Boilers and Stokers.....   | 44,560.00             | 115.90 (B)  | 44,675.90          |
| Sheppard & Abbott—Plumbing.....   | 3,113.00              | 27.05 (C)   | 3,140.05           |
| Stephens-Adamson Mfg. Co.—Coal handling equip-<br>ment.....                                       | 7,822.00              | 26.19 (D)   | 7,848.19           |
| Brockville Public Utilities—Construction of power<br>line.....                                    |                       |             | 889.29             |
| Clerk of Works—Salary.....  |                       |             | 1,457.22           |
| Value of material supplied by Department.....   |                       |             | 6,515.81           |
| Cost of excavations prior to awarding of contracts..  |                       |             | 9,698.42           |
|   |                       |             | <hr/> \$106,096.94 |
| Doran Construction—Labour and rental of equip-<br>ment for construction of concrete pipe tunnels. | 14,077.50             |             | 14,077.50          |
| Sundry Accounts—Materials for concrete pipe<br>trench.....  |                       |             | 4,145.76           |
| Sheppard & Abbott—Piping for heating trench and<br>pumping equipment.....                         | 20,641.00             | 47.93       | 20,688.93          |
|   |                       |             | <hr/> \$145,009.13 |

(A)—Patching around steam pipes and sundry small adjustments.  
 (B)—Additional smoke conductor.  
 (C)—Carrying water main to laundry.  
 (D)—Changes to railing.

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 99):—

1. What was the average annual salary paid on January 31, 1937: (a) to men employed in the Civil Service of Ontario and (b) to women employed in the Civil Service of Ontario.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

No computation has been made of average salaries as between male and female employees. Figures available for the entire Service are as follows: 1923, \$1,462.97; 1930, \$1,605.21; 1936, \$1,466.19.

Mr. Duckworth asked the following Question (No. 131):—

1. Are there any former residents of the Province of Alberta now employed by the Ontario Government. 2. If so (a) what are their names; (b) what are their titles; (c) in what Departments are they employed; (d) what are their salaries; (e) how long in each case did they reside in Ontario before entering Provincial employ.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. and 2. Records are not available as to where employees may formerly have resided.

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Mr. Lancaster asked the following Question (No. 132):

1. Has the Civil Service Commission with respect to all appointments to the Public Service since July 1st, 1934, issued his certificate as required by the Ontario Public Service Act, R.S.O. 1927, Cap. 16, Sections 21, 22, 23 and 24.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. No.

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Mr. Duckworth asked the following Question (No. 133):—

1. Since the present government took office, how many persons have been appointed to positions in the Ontario Civil Service (a) under the age of 20; (b) between the ages of 20 and 30; (c) between the ages of 30 and 40; (d) between the ages of 40 and 50; (e) between the ages of 50 and 60; (f) between the ages of 60 and 70; (g) over the age of 70. 2. How many members of the Civil Service whether drawing superannuation or otherwise are over the age of 70.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. Information not available as proof of age is not required until needed by Superannuation Board on permanent appointment.

2. 15.

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On motion of Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Nesbitt, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What travelling expenses have been drawn by each member of the Cabinet since March 1, 1936, to date. 2. How many trips to Great Britain have been made by each member of the Cabinet since July 11, 1934, at Government expense. 3. Since July 11, 1934, how many trips at Government expense outside of Canada have been made by each member of the Civil Service indicating (a) name of Civil Servant; (b) destination; (c) purpose of trip and (d) total cost of such trips with respect to each Civil Servant involved.

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Mr. Strachan, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented their Final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Standing Committee on Legal Bills has carefully considered the provisions of Bill No. 71, an Act to amend The Mining Act, and recommend that the Bill be not further proceeded with.

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Mr. Miller presented the Report of the Standing Committee on Fish and Game, which was read as follows and adopted:—

Your Committee begs leave to present to the House the Minutes of their meetings held during the current Session and recommend that they be printed as an Appendix to the Journals of the House.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 51):—

1. What amount was expended in drilling a well for domestic water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. What additional amount was spent for pumping equipment and electrical equipment including labour charges for installation of equipment for operating drilled well at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 3. What was the total cost of installing a pipe line from the Industrial Farm at Burwash to the Wahnapiatae River to provide a suitable water supply for the Industrial Farm. 4. What was the cost of the following items in connection with the water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash: (a) Pump House at or near Wahnapiatae River; (b) Pumps and electric motors and all additional equipment including labour but not including pipe line. 5. By whom were the various items of pipe and other equipment furnished and what was cost of the various items. 6. When was work started on installation of pipe line; on construction of pump house. 7. Was the work of installation in charge of Public Works Department and if so has it been entirely completed and turned over to the Department of the Provincial Secretary and on what date. 8. Was any of the work of securing water supply from the river done by contract and if so give particulars.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. \$2,786.00—prior to July, 1934.

2. \$3,192.73—prior to July, 1934.

3. \$42,210.81—subsequent to July, 1934.

4. (a) \$8,819.65.

(b) \$8,597.42.

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| 5. Gartshore-Thomson Pipe and Foundry Company, Contract for pipe and fittings.....                | \$13,979.44 |
| Francis Hankin Company Limited, Contract for filters, pumps, chlorinator and other equipment..... | 8,375.00    |
| Albany Pump Company, brine pump.....  | 158.42      |
| Bristol Company, altitude gauge.....  | 64.00       |

6. Sept. 2, 1935, Sept. 17, 1935.

7. Yes. Completed and turned over to Department of Provincial Secretary on Feb. 11, 1936.

## 8. Complete scheme carried out under contract as follows:—

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| M. J. Sulpher—Construction of Pump House and Intake.....                                      | \$ 7,517.04 |
| Francis Hankin Co. Ltd.—Mechanical equipment for Pump House.....                              | 8,375.00    |
| St. Clair Contracting Co.—Laying cast iron water mains.....                                   | 6,714.83    |
| Gartshore-Thomson Pipe and Foundry Co.—Cast iron pipe, valves, manhole frames and covers..... | 13,979.44   |
| Albany Pump Co.—Brine Pump.....   | 158.42      |
| Bristol Gauge—Altitude Gauge.....   | 64.00       |
| James, Proctor and Redfern Ltd.—Consulting Engineers (services and expenses).....             | 3,811.41    |
| Industrial Farm, Burwash—Supply of lumber.....  | 1,302.61    |
| Sundry Newspapers—Advertising re tenders.....   | 238.60      |
| Sundry items—Inspections, etc.....  | 49.46       |
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|   | \$42,210.81 |
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## 1. R. E. Graham, Drilling and Testing Wells.....\$2,786.00

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| 2. Railway Power Engineering Corp., Screens..... | \$ 993.47  |
| Page Hersey Tubes, Casing.....                   | 35.51      |
| Northern Foundry, Deep Well Pump.....            | 988.00     |
| Sundry Items.....                                | 238.79     |
| Pump House.....                                  | 500.48     |
| Line to Pump House.....                          | 436.48     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$3,192.73 |

## 3. Total Cost.

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| 4. (a) M. J. Sulpher—Construction of Pump House..... | \$7,517.04 |
| Lumber supplied.....                                 | 1,302.61   |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$8,819.65 |
| (b) Francis Hankin Co.—Mechanical equipment.....     | \$8,375.00 |
| Albany Pump Co.—Pump.....                            | 158.42     |
| Bristol Gauge—Altitude Gauge.....                    | 64.00      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$8,597.42 |

Mr. Macaulay asked the following Question (No. 64):—

1. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 12 months ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 10 months ending January 31, 1937. 3. What was the total amount of rebates made during the same periods for gasoline used by (a) Tractors and Farm Machinery; (b) Motor Boats; (c) Other interests, specifying the nature of such interests.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Highways replied as follows:—

1. \$16,001,166.76. 2. \$15,302,621.79.



3. As follows:—

|                         | 12 months<br>ending<br>Mar. 31, 1936 | 10 months<br>ending<br>Jan. 31, 1937 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Federal Government..... | \$ 7,582.73                          | \$ 4,837.42                          |
| American.....           | 17,651.77                            | 22,679.67                            |
| Cities and Towns.....   | 13,881.25                            | 28,502.28                            |
| Railroads.....          | 24,446.30                            | 30,598.61                            |
| Lumbering.....          | 21,676.85                            | 29,139.37                            |
| Contractors.....        | 79,173.78                            | 53,777.86                            |
| Aeroplanes.....         | 20,304.04                            | 28,434.30                            |
| Stationary Engines..... | 105,162.04                           | 149,047.77                           |
| Motor Boats.....        | 110,948.82                           | 95,806.80                            |
| Manufacturers.....      | 122,173.91                           | 261,662.18                           |
| Cleaners.....           | 15,731.93                            | 34,709.26                            |
| Municipal Trucks.....   | 34,881.34                            | 43,910.31                            |
| Farmers.....            | 405,558.30                           | 411,421.09                           |
| Totals.....             | <u>\$979,173.06</u>                  | <u>\$1,194,526.92</u>                |

NOTE:—The increase in rebates is largely due to the fact that certain petroleum products, although within the meaning of the term "Gasoline," as defined in The Gasoline Tax Act, were exempt from the tax. It was found that in some instances, these products were being mixed with and sold as gasoline, thus evading the tax. Consequently, the Tax has been collected during the past year on these products and refund claims have been correspondingly higher although the net return to the Government is greater.

Mr. Welsh asked the following Question (No. 90):—

1. What has been the gross total expenditure on all types of Highways by the Department of Northern Development since March 1, 1936, until the Department was abolished and since the abolition of the Department of Northern Development, by the Department of Highways in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; (b) Maintenance. 2. What has been the gross total expenditure by the Department of Highways on Provincial Highways, excluding expenditures in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; and (b) Maintenance, since March 1, 1936. 3. What grants were made by the Department of Highways to (a) County Highways and (b) Township Highways since March 1, 1936.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Highways replied as follows:

The Department of Northern Development is not abolished. The accounts of this Department will be merged with the Department of Highways April 1, 1937.

1. (a) \$8,700,116.46; (b) \$1,343,905.34. 2. (a) \$7,176,903.08; (b) \$1,621,774.25. 3. (a) \$1,676,157.56; (b) \$1,451,927.62.



Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 100):—

1. Was Dr. Joseph Darling Heaslip sent to England or elsewhere to make a study of Prison conditions and particularly the workings of the Borstal system. 2. If such a trip was made, what was the cost to the Government by way of (a) salary and (b) travelling expenses. 3. Was a report made to the Government. 4. If such a trip was made, who recommended it to the Government. 5. What is the present position of Dr. Joseph Darling Heaslip. 6. What is his present salary. 7. What positions has he held in the last five years, at what points, and if in the government service, at what salaries and for what periods. 8. Is he on duty at the present time.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. After Dr. Heaslip had arranged to join the Vimy Pilgrimage he suggested that while in England he make a study of the English Prison System. It was arranged that he would spend approximately three weeks making such a study. 2. He was absent from Ontario seven days longer than the leave of absence granted Civil Servants who joined the Vimy Pilgrimage. (a) Seven days salary, \$77.78; (b) Travelling expenses, \$206.17. 3. Yes, verbal report. Written report delayed because of pressure of his duties at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph. 4. The Provincial Secretary. 5. Superintendent and Surgeon, Ontario Reformatory, Guelph. 6. \$5,000.00 per annum, less perquisites. 7. Prior to September 1, 1932, post graduate work in Surgery, London, England; Edinburgh, Scotland; Berlin, Germany, and New York, U.S.A. September 1, 1932, to April 27, 1933, special private practice. April 27, 1933, Industrial Farm, Burwash, Physician, \$2,700.00 per annum, less perquisites. September 15, 1934, Ontario Reformatory; Mimico, Medical Officer, \$2,700.00 per annum, less perquisites. May 1, 1935—Ontario Reformatory, Mimico, Senior Physician and Surgeon, \$3,300.00 per annum, less perquisites. April 1, 1936—Main Office, Director of Medical Services, Reformatories and Prisons and Hospitals Branches, \$4,000.00. September 15, 1936—Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, Superintendent and Surgeon, \$5,000.00 per annum, less perquisites. 8. Yes.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 101):—

1. Who are the members of the Ontario Board of Parole. 2. What was the date of the appointment of each. 3. Who is the chairman of the Board. 4. What remuneration is paid to the members of the Board. 5. Who is the Chief Parole Officer. 6. Who recommended him to the Government. 7. What previous experience had he in parole and prison work. 8. What is his salary. 9. What amount was paid each member of the Board in the 1936 fiscal year by way of salary or honoraria and travelling expenses. 10. How many inmates were granted parole from Ontario penal institutions in the 1936 fiscal year. 11. During the 1936 fiscal year, how many paroled inmates were returned to custody for breach of parole. 12. How many parole violators were brought to trial for breach of parole during the fiscal year 1936 and how many convictions were obtained.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. Judge J. F. McKinley, appointed February 4, 1927; Mr. L. J. Long, appointed November 23, 1932; Mr. A. F. Hatch, appointed October 17, 1933; Mrs. D. Strachan, appointed November 5, 1935; Mr. R. S. Clark, appointed January 22, 1936; Mr. W. B. Common, K.C., appointed June 22, 1936. 2. Answered by 1. 3. Judge J. F. McKinley, Ottawa. 4. \$15.00 per diem. 5. C. F. Swayze. 6. Honourable H. C. Nixon, Provincial Secretary. 7. Social Service of various kinds. 8. \$3,000.00 per annum. 9. Mr. R. S. Clark, allowance \$90, travelling expenses \$70; Mr. A. F. Hatch, allowance \$240, travelling expenses \$134.15; Mr. W. Inglis, allowance \$225, travelling expenses \$43.10; Mr. L. J. Long, allowance \$390, travelling expenses \$421; Judge J. F. McKinley, allowance \$555, travelling expenses \$938.20; Mrs. D. Strachan, allowance \$30, travelling expenses Nil; Mr. J. B. Tudhope, allowance \$180, travelling expenses \$163.00. 10. 798. 11. Reconvicted 60, returned to prison and parole cancelled 7, total 67. 12. 36 charged, 31 convicted.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 102):—

1. What are the qualifications required as to guards at The Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. Since July 11, 1934, how many guards at Guelph and at Burwash, respectively, have been (a) dismissed; (b) instructed or requested to resign; (c) resigned voluntarily; (d) been superannuated by reason of age or ill health. 3. How many guards have been appointed at Guelph and at Burwash, respectively, since July 11, 1934, giving in each case, name of appointee, age at date of appointment and by whom recommended to the government, also stating commencing salaries. 4. How many guards, sergeants and assistant sergeants are now employed (a) at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and (b) at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 5. How many guards, sergeants and assistant sergeants were employed at Guelph and at Burwash when this government took office.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. Good previous record, good judgment, reasonable physical and educational requirements. 2. (a) Guelph 10, Burwash 10; (b) Guelph 1, Burwash 5; (c) Guelph 1, Burwash 51; (c) Guelph 1, Burwash 1.

3.

#### Ontario Reformatory, Guelph

| Name                 | Age | Salary     | Recommended by   |
|----------------------|-----|------------|------------------|
| Sydney Walker.....   | 43  | \$1,125.00 | Hon. H. C. Nixon |
| Robert Robson.....   | 38  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Gilbert Judd.....    | 26  | 1,300.00   | "                |
| George Pettit.....   | 28  | 1,300.00   | "                |
| Charles Gagen.....   | 53  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Horace F. Baugh..... | 43  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| O. H. Brown.....     | 27  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Leo Byrne.....       | 24  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Spence M. Craig..... | 35  | 1,125.00   | "                |

## Ontario Reformatory, Guelph

| Name                    | Age | Salary   | Recommended by   |
|-------------------------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Aubrey Hayes.....       | 36  | 1,125.00 | Hon. H. C. Nixon |
| Lloyd Johnston.....     | 31  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Darrell Jubinville..... | 31  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Wm. McCart.....         | 36  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Anthony Noonan.....     | 34  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| John Wilson.....        | 28  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Fred McClelland.....    | 37  | 1,125.00 | "                |

## Industrial Farm, Burwash

| Name                  | Age | Salary     | Recommended by   |
|-----------------------|-----|------------|------------------|
| George Arcand.....    | 32  | \$1,125.00 | Hon. H. C. Nixon |
| Frank Barker.....     | 25  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Fred Brown.....       | 36  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Wm. Button.....       | 34  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Wm. Catton.....       | 27  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| F. Charlebois.....    | 25  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Roy Forsythe.....     | 40  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Floyd Haight.....     | 29  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| John S. Jodouin.....  | 35  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Gordon Keating.....   | 35  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Edgar H. Kidd.....    | 27  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Joseph Lamothe.....   | 35  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Martin W. Lang.....   | 39  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Thomas Lanktree.....  | 39  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Stewart Lawless.....  | 31  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Alpha Levac.....      | 28  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Hugh Mackey.....      | 38  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Ubaldo Mageau.....    | 34  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Joseph Mahoney.....   | 36  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Joseph Mitchell.....  | 27  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Hugh D. Mitten.....   | 44  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Wilfred Nichols.....  | 29  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Olida St. Louis.....  | 34  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Jack K. Smith.....    | 28  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Morris Tessier.....   | 29  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Cyrus R. Weaver.....  | 27  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| George Fenning.....   | 35  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Wm. Robertson.....    | 52  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| H. I. McDonald.....   | 33  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| T. L. Ptolemy.....    | 26  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Nelson Gauthier.....  | 30  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Francis V. Budd.....  | 23  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Roy E. Henley.....    | 33  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| J. H. Crawford.....   | 55  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Floyd Cockburn.....   | 22  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Warren C. Rose.....   | 37  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| George Jorgenson..... | 34  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Fred C. Stephens..... | 42  | 1,125.00   | "                |
| Herbert Appleton..... | 44  | 1,125.00   | "                |



## Industrial Farm, Burwash

| Name                     | Age | Salary   | Recommended by   |
|--------------------------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Keith M. Hoehn.....      | 23  | 1,125.00 | Hon. H. C. Nixon |
| James Fordham.....       | 34  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Charles Lapierre.....    | 24  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Austin R. Murphy.....    | 23  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Joseph Primeau.....      | 37  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| George J. Gauthier.....  | 25  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Cecil Robinson.....      | 26  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Colin Cameron.....       | 43  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Wm. O'Connor.....        | 41  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Walter H. Schlegel.....  | 39  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Adam A. Watson.....      | 33  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Roy Ferneyhough.....     | 43  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Charles Dawson.....      | 25  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Wm. D. Oliver.....       | 28  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| M. K. Augustine.....     | 32  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Geo. E. Lamothe.....     | 49  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Magloire Moreau.....     | 40  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Hugh Sutherland.....     | 32  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Wm. Hutton.....          | 34  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Harold Morris.....       | 35  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Denis Collins.....       | 37  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Verton Houston.....      | 28  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Gilbert McCarley.....    | 30  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| John Patterson.....      | 38  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Milton Woodley.....      | 21  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| James Campbell.....      | 30  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Lloyd Coulter.....       | 32  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Neil Carson.....         | 21  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| George E. Elliott.....   | 35  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Peter J. MacLean.....    | 43  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Joseph Nelder.....       | 42  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Forrest Mackie.....      | 32  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Patrick Jamieson.....    | 31  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Robert D. Eddington..... | 29  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| Leo Boyer.....           | 24  | 1,125.00 | "                |
| James O'Neill.....       | 42  | 1,125.00 | "                |

4. (a) Guards 80, Sergeants 1, Assistant Sergeants 2; (b) Guards 86, Sergeants 1, Assistant Sergeants 3. 5. Ontario Reformatory, Guelph—Guards 70, Sergeants 1, Assistant Sergeants 2; Industrial Farm, Burwash—Guards 71, Sergeants 1, Assistant Sergeants 3.

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 103):—

1. Who is the physician at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph. 2. What is his salary and what are his perquisites, if any. 3. On whose recommendation was he appointed and if he was nominated by the Hon. the Provincial Secretary,

who recommended him to the Hon. the Provincial Secretary. 4. Who was his predecessor. 5. How long was his predecessor connected with the service. 6. What was the salary of his predecessor on retirement. 7. Did his predecessor resign voluntarily, was he dismissed or was he instructed or requested to resign and if so by whom. 8. Was his predecessor granted a superannuation allowance, and if so in what amount. 9. What is the age of the present physician and what was the age of his predecessor at retirement.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. Dr. Norman C. Wallace, at present on sick leave, duties being performed by Dr. G. E. Wilson on loan from Hospitals Department. 2. Dr. Norman C. Wallace's salary, \$3,000.00 per annum, no perquisites. 3. Appointed temporarily January, 1921; permanently July 1, 1921, by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary. 4. Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, reopened January, 1921, previously a Military Hospital. 5. Answered by 4. 6. Answered by 4. 7. Answered by 4. 8. Answered by 4. 9. Age of Dr. Norman C. Wallace, 66 years. Balance of question answered by 4.

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Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 104):—

1. Is it a condition of Parole with respect to inmates of Reformatories and Industrial Farms that employment must be found before Parole is granted and release of the inmate effected. 2. If so, what assistance is rendered by the Government in securing employment. 3. How many inmates in the Reformatories, Industrial Farms and Gaols are serving sentences imposed for violation of Parole and under what section or sections of the Criminal Code of Canada were the necessary informations laid. 4. How many inmates in the Reformatories, Industrial Farms and Gaols of the Province are finishing their original terms without additional sentence imposed for breach of Parole.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

1. Yes. 2. Through personal contact by parole officials with prospective employers. 3. Two. Section 185. 4. Thirty-seven.

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Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 105):—

1. Exclusive of the cases where corporal punishment has been ordered by the courts, how many inmates of the Ontario Reformatory have been punished by the use of the strap since January 1, 1935, and indicating (a) the number of inmates strapped in each month; (b) the number of strokes of the strap applied in each month; (c) the name of the Superintendent or Acting Superintendent in each month. 2. Are inmates always warned before this extreme measure of punishment is invoked. 3. Is a report made to the Department in the case of all strappings.



The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:—

| 1.<br>Month     | (a)<br>No. of<br>Inmates<br>Strapped | (b)<br>No. of<br>Strokes<br>of Strap | (c)<br>Name of<br>Superintendent or<br>Acting Superintendent |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1935            |                                      |                                      |  |
| January.....    | Nil                                  | Nil                                  | Supt. Hunter   |
| February.....   | Nil                                  | Nil                                  | " "  |
| March.....      | 6                                    | 36                                   | " "  |
| April.....      | 3                                    | 11                                   | " "  |
| May.....        | Nil                                  | Nil                                  | " "  |
| June.....       | 10                                   | 54                                   | " "  |
| July.....       | Nil                                  | Nil                                  | " "  |
| August.....     | Nil                                  | Nil                                  | " "  |
| September.....  | 1                                    | 5                                    | " "  |
| October.....    | 3                                    | 30                                   | " "  |
| November.....   | 7                                    | 55                                   | " "  |
| December.....   | 2                                    | 10                                   | Supt. Oliver   |
| 1936            |                                      |                                      |  |
| January.....    | 1                                    | 6                                    | " "  |
| February.....   | 3                                    | 25                                   | " "  |
| March.....      | 1                                    | 7                                    | Acting Supt. Maguire   |
| April.....      | Nil                                  | Nil                                  | " " "  |
| May.....        | 2                                    | 10                                   | " " "  |
| June.....       | Nil                                  | Nil                                  | " " "  |
| July.....       | Nil                                  | Nil                                  | " " "  |
| August.....     | Nil                                  | Nil                                  | " " "  |
| September.....  | Nil                                  | Nil                                  | Supt. Heaslip (Sept. 15th)                                   |
| October.....    | Nil                                  | Nil                                  | " " "  |
| November.....   | 7                                    | 46                                   | " "  |
| December.....   | 3                                    | 22                                   | " "  |
| 1937            |                                      |                                      |  |
| January.....    | 10                                   | 61                                   | " "  |
| February.....   | 31                                   | 179                                  | " "  |
| March 1-15..... | 6                                    | 35                                   | " "  |

2. Yes. 3. Yes.

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 117):—

1. Is the Superintendent who was in charge of the Guelph Reformatory at the time of riots of January 17, 1937, still in office or has he been relieved of duty pending the receipt of the report of the Royal Commission now investigating the affairs of the Reformatory.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:

1. Dr. J. D. Heaslip has been Superintendent of the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, since September 15, 1936.

Mr. Nesbitt asked the following Question (No. 118):—

1. From May 1, 1935, to April 30, 1936, what dealers supplied coal to (a) the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Women; (b) the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant at Mimico; (c) the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What amount of coal was supplied by each dealer at each institution. 3. What were (a) the kinds of coal supplied in each instance; (b) the price per ton paid in each instance and (c) the total amount paid to each dealer with respect to each institution mentioned. 4. Were tenders taken in each case and if so was the lowest tender accepted.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:

1. (a) F. P. Weaver Coal Co., Ltd., Milnes Coal Co., Ltd., Doan Coal Co., Ltd.; (b) Conger Lehigh Coal Co., Ltd., James Dunn, P. Burns & Co., Ltd., Elias Rogers Co., Ltd.; (c) Imperial Fuels, Milnes Coal Co., Ltd., P. Burns & Co., Ltd.

2. Mercer Reformatory—F. P. Weaver Coal Co., 980 tons, 1,560 lbs.; Milnes Coal Co., Ltd., 128 tons, 430 lbs.; Doan Coal Co., Ltd., 47 tons, 528 lbs. Ontario Brick & Tile Plant—Conger Lehigh Coal Co., 2,202 tons, 606 lbs.; James Dunn, 42 tons, 1,000 lbs.; P. Burns & Co., Ltd., 5 tons; Elias Rogers Co., Ltd., 86 tons. Ontario Reformatory, Guelph—Imperial Fuels, 4,594 tons, 1,300 lbs.; Milnes Coal Co., Ltd., 483 tons, 580 lbs.; P. Burns & Co., Ltd., 209 tons.

3. (a) Mercer Reformatory—U.S. Smokeless Mine Run, U.S. Mine Run, U.S. Mine Run, Nova Scotia Mine Run, U.S. Anthracite, Stove. Ontario Brick & Tile Plant—U.S. Mine Run, U.S. Anthracite, Nut, U.S. Anthracite, Stove, U.S. Coke, Stove. Ontario Reformatory, Guelph—U.S. Mine Run, U.S. Slack, U.S. Mine Run, U.S. Anthracite, Stove. (b) Mercer Reformatory—\$5.75, \$5.48, \$5.49, \$5.65, \$10.49. Ontario Brick & Tile Plant—\$5.41, \$9.18, \$11.47, \$8.25, \$8.35. Ontario Reformatory, Guelph—\$5.89, \$5.50, \$6.05, \$10.51. (c) Mercer Reformatory—F. P. Weaver Coal Co., \$5,427.72, Milnes Coal Co., Ltd., \$720.04; Doan Coal Co., Ltd., \$495.80. Ontario Brick & Tile Plant—Conger Lehigh Coal Co., \$11,914.46, James Dunn, \$390.15, P. Burns & Co., Ltd., \$57.35, Elias Rogers Co., Ltd., \$715.30. Ontario Reformatory, Guelph—Imperial Fuels, \$26,666.92, Milnes Coal Co., Ltd., \$2,897.92, P. Burns & Co., Ltd., \$2,196.59.

4. Yes—except in one case where coal was not according to specifications.

Mr. Duckworth asked the following Question (No. 129):—

1. How many public officials and employees who are appointed by the Provincial government but whose salaries are paid by the City of Toronto have received salary increases since July 11, 1934, stating (a) name of official; (b) title of official; (c) date and amount of increase granted in each case; (d) present salary.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. Toronto Gaol:

(a) Mr. C. T. Huggett.

(b) Assistant Bookkeeper.

(c) July 1, 1936, \$460.00, when promoted to position of Bookkeeper.

(d) Present salary, \$1,400.00 per annum.

Industrial Farm, Langstaff:

| (a)<br>Name          | (b)<br>Title | (c)<br>Date and Amount | (d)<br>Present Salary |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| J. W. Johnson        | Guard        | Jan. 1, 1937 \$200.00  | \$1,300.00            |
| K. F. Armstrong..... | Guard        | Jan. 1, 1937 200.00    | 1,300.00              |
| I. McComb.....       | Guard        | Jan. 1, 1937 200.00    | 1,300.00              |
| R. Bennett.....      | Guard        | Jan. 1, 1937 200.00    | 1,300.00              |
| G. Hull.....         | Guard        | Jan. 1, 1937 200.00    | 1,300.00              |
| J. P. Henry.....     | Guard        | Jan. 1, 1937 200.00    | 1,300.00              |
| J. Glover.....       | Guard        | Jan. 1, 1937 200.00    | 1,300.00              |
| H. Suter.....        | Guard        | Jan. 1, 1937 200.00    | 1,300.00              |
| W. P. Middleton..... | Guard        | Jan. 1, 1937 100.00    | 1,200.00              |
| A. McDonald.....     | Guard        | Jan. 1, 1937 100.00    | 1,200.00              |
| E. Kidd.....         | Guard        | Jan. 1, 1937 100.00    | 1,200.00              |

Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 149):

1. How many seasonal overseers were employed by the Department of Game and Fisheries during the calendar year 1936, giving name, address, salary and expenses of each seasonal overseer engaged.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary replied as follows:

| Name                      | Address                 | Salary   | Expenses |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Alexander, D. C.....      | Burk's Falls.....       | \$106.45 | \$101.77 |
| Algar, Leo. W.....        | Omeme.....              | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Bishton, George H.....    | Port Carling.....       | 75.00    | 52.56    |
| Bradford, Floyd.....      | Verona.....             | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Brown, Clayton.....       | Enterprise.....         | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Brackenridge, Howard..... | Millbrook (R.R. 2)..... | 45.00    | Nil      |
| Bryan, A. L.....          | Warsaw.....             | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Buchanan, George A.....   | Waubauskene.....        | 42.00    | Nil      |
| Broom, Fred A.....        | Lindsay.....            | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Bannon, Dougal.....       | Parry Sound.....        | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Carey, Thos.....          | New Toronto.....        | 6.00     | 2.96     |
| Cronk, George E.....      | Parham.....             | 21.00    | Nil      |
| Casey, Donald.....        | Tweed.....              | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Cartledge, Wm.....        | Perth.....              | 30.00    | Nil      |

| Name                       | Address                   | Salary   | Expenses |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Dixon, William.....        | Bewdley.....              | \$ 30.00 | Nil      |
| Flaherty, Fred J.....      | Peterboro.....            | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Gallagher, S. E.....       | Dorland.....              | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Helmer, Herbert C.....     | Winchester.....           | 21.77    | Nil      |
| Hubbard, W. D.....         | Elk Lake.....             | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Hannah, Benson.....        | Parham.....               | 21.00    | Nil      |
| Huggins, Thompson, Jr..... | S. Monaghan (R.R. 1)..... | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Hall, Melville.....        | Hall's Bridge.....        | 51.00    | Nil      |
| Hill, Francis B.....       | Lakefield.....            | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Jaynes, John.....          | Yarker.....               | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Irwin, Wm. J.....          | Peterboro.....            | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Lamoureux, Eli.....        | Midland.....              | 60.00    | Nil      |
| Lockridge, Kenneth.....    | Newburgh (R.R. 1).....    | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Laidley, Harold W.....     | Omeme.....                | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Laidlaw, Magnus.....       | Coboconk.....             | 45.00    | Nil      |
| Martyn, Wm. J.....         | Bowmanville.....          | 265.00   | 112.00   |
| Morton, Wm. A.....         | Richard's Landing.....    | 55.00    | 25.95    |
| McCallum, Stanley.....     | Sunbury.....              | 30.00    | Nil      |
| McGregor, Duncan.....      | Harlowe.....              | 30.00    | Nil      |
| McKinnon, Elmer J.....     | Fallbrooke.....           | 30.00    | Nil      |
| McCutcheon, Charles H..... | Havelock (R.R. 2).....    | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Nichols, Mathew.....       | Bobcaygeon.....           | 45.00    | Nil      |
| O'Connor, W. J.....        | Lombardy (R.R. 1).....    | 105.00   | 51.62    |
| O'Toole, Edward R.....     | Peterboro.....            | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Porter, Peter.....         | Burford.....              | 187.50   | 86.69    |
| Pimperton, Warran L.....   | Denfield.....             | 75.00    | 26.25    |
| Perry, Ebenezer.....       | Ardoch.....               | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Pandke, O. G.....          | Killarney.....            | 75.00    | 28.00    |
| Paradis, Frank.....        | Parry Sound.....          | 70.00    | Nil      |
| Quesnel, Palma.....        | Treadwell.....            | 448.87   | 222.67   |
| Raymond, Hugh E.....       | Apple Hill.....           | 75.00    | 26.95    |
| Seigner, E. J.....         | Stratford.....            | 90.00    | Nil      |
| Simmons, George.....       | New Liskeard.....         | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Sitwell, N. E. H.....      | Toronto.....              | 75.00    | Nil      |
| Stalter, Percy H.....      | Bewdley.....              | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Sidey, Woodsworth.....     | Bewdley.....              | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Spenceley, Wm. H.....      | Burleigh Falls.....       | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Thibadeau, Jas. E.....     | Bobcaygeon.....           | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Wasmund, Theodore.....     | Hybla.....                | 142.50   | 32.42    |
| Wood, Howard.....          | Sutton West.....          | 25.00    | Nil      |
| Watson, Wm.....            | Port Sydney.....          | 108.00   | 44.22    |
| Walker, Bruce.....         | Lindsay.....              | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Watson, Robt. S.....       | Newmarket.....            | 90.81    | Nil      |
| York, Henry.....           | Fenelon Falls.....        | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Yokum, Ishmael W.....      | Parry Sound.....          | 30.00    | Nil      |
| Warlick, Adolph.....       | Denbigh.....              | 30.00    | Nil      |



The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services for the year ending March 31st, 1938, the following sums:—

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 95. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Highways.....  | \$ 334,800.00 |
| 96. To defray the expenses of the Municipal Roads Branch.....   | 48,025.00     |
| 97. To defray the expenses of the Gasoline Tax Branch.....  | 40,000.00     |
| 98. To defray the expenses of the Permits, Gasoline Pumps, Signs and Garages Branch.....  | 15,000.00     |
| 99. To defray the expenses of the Equipment Branch.....   | 91,000.00     |
| 100. To defray the expenses of the Motor Vehicles Branch.....   | 150,000.00    |
| 168. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Public Works.....   | 86,925.00     |
| 169. To defray the expenses of the General Superintendence, Department of Public Works.....   | 28,200.00     |
| 170. To defray the expenses of the Government House, Department of Public Works.....  | 24,250.00     |
| 171. To defray the expenses of the Legislative and Departmental Buildings, Department of Public Works.....  | 337,800.00    |
| 172. To defray the expenses of the Osgoode Hall, Department of Public Works.....  | 48,600.00     |
| 173. To defray the expenses of the Educational Buildings, Department of Public Works.....   | 51,524.00     |
| 174. To defray the expenses of the Agricultural Buildings, Department of Public Works.....  | 19,650.00     |
| 175. To defray the expenses of the Welfare Buildings, Department of Public Works.....   | 6,550.00      |
| 176. To defray the expenses of the District Buildings, Department of Public Works.....  | 29,220.00     |
| 177. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Department of Public Works.....   | 68,000.00     |
| 178. To defray the expenses of the Legislative and Departmental Buildings, Osgoode Hall, Department of Public Works.....                          | 11,000.00     |
| 179. To defray the expenses of the Educational Buildings, Brantford School for the Blind, Department of Public Works.....                         | 20,000.00     |
| 180. To defray the expenses of the Welfare Buildings, Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville; Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt..... | 55,000.00     |
| 181. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospitals, Department of Public Works.....   | 2,650,000.00  |
| 182. To defray the expenses of the District Buildings.....  | 13,000.00     |
| 183. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous, Department of Public Works.....   | 500.00        |
| 130. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Mines.....  | 302,400.00    |
| 131. To defray the expenses of the Gas and Oil Well Inspectors Branch.....  | 9,100.00      |



|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 132. To defray the expenses of the Sulphur Fumes Arbitrator.....   | \$5,000.00   |
| 133. To defray the expenses of the Temiskaming Testing Laboratories.....                                   | 20,000.00    |
| 134. To defray the expenses of the Offices of Mining Recorders.....  | 50,000.00    |
| 135. To defray the expenses of the Draughtsman, North Bay, Department of Mines.....                        | 9,175.00     |
| 102. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Labour.....                                  | 37,406.50    |
| 103. To defray the expenses of the Apprenticeship Branch.....  | 29,490.00    |
| 104. To defray the expenses of the Boiler Inspection Branch.....   | 15,050.00    |
| 105. To defray the expenses of the Factory Inspection Branch.....  | 9,770.00     |
| 106. To defray the expenses of the Board of Examiners of Operating Engineers.....                          | 21,425.00    |
| 107. To defray the expenses of the Employment Offices.....   | 213,550.00   |
| 108. To defray the expenses of the Minimum Wage Board.....   | 36,240.00    |
| 109. To defray the expenses of the Composite Inspection Division, Department of Labour.....                | 114,525.00   |
| 136. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Municipal Affairs.....                       | 469,800.00   |
| 137. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Municipal Board.....  | 32,300.00    |
| 161. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Welfare—Grants—Refuges, Orphanages, etc..... | 275,000.00   |
| 162. To defray the expenses of the Children's Aid Branch.....  | 149,800.00   |
| 163. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville.....                      | 136,500.00   |
| 164. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt.....                            | 69,500.00    |
| 165. To defray the expenses of the Mothers' Allowances Commission.....                                     | 5,141,800.00 |
| 166. To defray the expenses of the Old Age Pensions Commission..   | 3,279,700.00 |
| 167. To defray the expenses of the Old Age Pensions Commission..   | 9,517,500.00 |
| 110. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Lands Branch, Department of Lands and Forests.....         | 175,500.00   |
| 111. To defray the expenses of the Agents, Department of Lands and Forests.....                            | 32,600.00    |
| 112. To defray the expenses of the Rondeau Provincial Park.....  | 19,000.00    |
| 113. To defray the expenses of the New Parks.....  | 5,000.00     |
| 114. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Forests Branch, Department of Lands and Forests.....       | 101,700.00   |

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-day.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 96), An Act to Repeal Chapter 4 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1936, having been read,

The Debate continued and after some time Mr. Hepburn moved, seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant), "That this question be now put."

The Honourable Member for York South rising to speak to the Motion was informed by Mr. Speaker that a motion for the previous question is not debatable. The Member for York South persisting in an attempt to address the House and refusing to resume his seat when instructed by Mr. Speaker to do so was escorted from the House by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Honourable Member for York East appealed against Mr. Speaker's ruling and on the appeal being put to a vote Mr. Speaker was sustained on the following Division:—

## YEAS

|             |           |               |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| Allen       | Freeborn  | McVicar       |
| Armstrong   | Fulford   | Newman        |
| Asmussen    | Gardhouse | Nixon         |
| Avery       | Gordon    | (Brant)       |
| Baker       | Guthrie   | Nixon         |
| Ballantyne  | Habel     | (Temiskaming) |
| Bethune     | Heenan    | Oliver        |
| Blakelock   | Hepburn   | Patterson     |
| Bowerman    | Houck     | Roberts       |
| Bragg       | Hunter    | Robertson     |
| Brownridge  | Kelly     | Roebuck       |
| Campbell    | King      | Rowlandson    |
| Carr        | Kirby     | Sangster      |
| Clark       | Lapierre  | Schwenger     |
| Colter      | Leduc     | Simpson       |
| Crawford    | Marceau   | Sinclair      |
| Croll       | Marshall  | (Bruce)       |
| Croome      | Miller    | Smith         |
| Des Rosiers | Murray    | Strachan      |
| Dewan       | MacBride  | Tanner        |
| Duncan      | Macfie    | Trottier      |
| Faulkner    | McQuesten | Wigle—63.     |

## NAYS

|          |             |           |
|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Acres    | Duckworth   | Kidd      |
| Baird    | Elgie       | Lancaster |
| Black    | Ellis       | Murphy    |
| Challies | Heighington | Nesbitt   |
| Craig    | Henry       | Welsh—15. |

The Motion for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 96) was then put and was carried on the following recorded vote:—

## YEAS

|             |             |               |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Acres       | Duncan      | Murray        |
| Allen       | Elgie       | MacBride      |
| Anderson    | Ellis       | Macfie        |
| Armstrong   | Faulkner    | McQuesten     |
| Asmussen    | Freeborn    | McVicar       |
| Avery       | Fulford     | Nesbitt       |
| Baird       | Gardhouse   | Newman        |
| Baker       | Gordon      | Nixon         |
| Ballantyne  | Guthrie     | (Brant)       |
| Bethune     | Habel       | Nixon         |
| Black       | Heenan      | (Temiskaming) |
| Blakelock   | Heighington | Oliver        |
| Bowerman    | Henry       | Patterson     |
| Bragg       | Hepburn     | Roberts       |
| Brownridge  | Houck       | Robertson     |
| Campbell    | Hunter      | Roebuck       |
| Carr        | Kelly       | Rowlandson    |
| Challies    | Kidd        | Sangster      |
| Clark       | King        | Schwenger     |
| Colter      | Kirby       | Simpson       |
| Craig       | Lancaster   | Sinclair      |
| Crawford    | Lapierre    | (Bruce)       |
| Croll       | Leduc       | Smith         |
| Croome      | Marceau     | Strachan      |
| Des Rosiers | Marshall    | Tanner        |
| Dewan       | Miller      | Trottier      |
| Dickson     | Murphy      | Welsh         |
| Duckworth   |             | Wigle—80.     |

## NAYS—0

And the Bill was accordingly read the Second time and was referred to the Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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Mr. Ellis asked the following Question (No. 36):—

1. What Bonds have been sold by the Province since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 2. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received. 3. What Bonds have been sold by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 4. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received.

The Honourable the Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer replied as follows:

1.

| Amount       | Series | When Payable               | Interest Rate | Where Payable  | Net Yield |
|--------------|--------|----------------------------|---------------|--|-----------|
| \$37,500,000 | "B.D." | 30th Aug. 1935-39 (Serial) | 2½%           | Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Halifax, or St. John.      | 3.02      |
| 11,841,500   | "B.E." | 15th June, 1937            | 2¾%           | Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg,                                       | 2.85      |
| 8,158,500    |        | 15th June, 1940            | 3%            | Vancouver, Halifax, St. John, or at any Province of Ontario Savings Office | 3.03      |
| 20,000,000   |        |                            |               |  |           |
| 10,000,000   | "B.F." | 15th Feb., 1938            | 2%            | Toronto or Montreal  | 2.488     |
| 15,000,000   | "B.G." | 1st May, 1939              | 2%            | Toronto or Montreal  | 2.654     |
| 20,000,000   | "R.A." | 1st Dec., 1951             | 3%            | Toronto or Montreal  | 3.125     |
| 5,000,000    | "R.B." | 15th Jan. 1943-47 (Serial) | 2½%           | Toronto or Montreal  | 2.693     |
| 10,029,000   |        | 15th Jan. 1948-62 (Serial) | 3%            |  | 3.115     |

2. No.

3. (a) \$10,000,000 Bond Issue dated 1st January, 1935, and payable 1st January, 1943; interest at rate of 3½ per centum per annum (3½%); payable half-yearly on first days of January and July of each year. Sold at 103.127, to yield 3.05%.

(b) \$15,000,000 Bond Issue dated 2nd March, 1936, and payable 1st March, 1941; interest at rate of 2½ per centum per annum (2½%); payable half-yearly on first days of March and September of each year. Sold at 99.561, to yield 2.60%.

(c) \$10,000,000 Bond Issue dated 15th June, 1936, and payable 15th June, 1944; Interest at rate of 2½ per centum per annum (2½%); payable half-yearly on 15th of June and of December in each year. Sold at 98.91, to yield 2.65%.

4. Yes, in every case.

(a) A Syndicate composed of:—Messrs. A. E. Ames & Company, Limited; Wood, Gundy & Company, Limited; Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd.; The Canadian Bank of Commerce; The Royal Bank of Canada.

A Syndicate composed of:—Messrs. The Bank of Montreal; Royal Securities Corporation, Limited; McLeod, Young, Weir & Company, Limited; Bell, Gouinlock & Company, Limited; Fry, Mills, Spence & Company, Limited; The Bank of Nova Scotia; The Dominion Bank; Hanson Bros., Inc.; McTaggart, Hannaford, Birks & Gordon, Limited; Harrison & Company, Limited; Midland Securities Corporation, Limited; F. W. Kerr & Company.

(b) A Syndicate composed of:—Messrs. Wood, Gundy & Company, Limited; A. E. Ames & Company, Limited; Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited; The Royal Bank of Canada; Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A Syndicate composed of:—Messrs. The Bank of Montreal; McLeod, Young, Weir & Company, Limited; Bell, Gouinlock & Company, Limited; Mills, Spence & Company, Limited; The Bank of Nova Scotia; The Dominion Bank; The Bank of Toronto; The Imperial Bank of Canada; McTaggart, Hannaford, Birks &



Gordon, Limited; Midland Securities Corporation, Limited; Harrison & Company, Limited; Fry & Company.

(c) A Syndicate composed of: Messrs. The Bank of Montreal; McLeod, Young, Weir & Company, Limited; Mills, Spence & Company, Limited; Bell, Gouinlock & Company, Limited; The Bank of Nova Scotia; The Dominion Bank; The Bank of Toronto; The Imperial Bank of Canada; McTaggart, Hannaford, Birks & Gordon, Limited; Midland Securities Corporation, Limited; Harrison & Company, Limited; Fry & Company; Cochran, Murray & Company, Limited.

A Syndicate composed of:—Messrs. Wood, Gundy & Company, Limited; Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited; A. E. Ames & Company, Limited; The Royal Bank of Canada; Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Murphy asked the following Question (No. 80):—

1. What work was being done by the Department of Highways in the Riding of East Hastings during the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1936. 2. Was the work being done by day labour or by contract. 3. If by contract, to whom were the contracts awarded, were competitive tenders received and what was the amount of each tender, indicating the successful tenderer in each case. 4. If the work was done by day labour, what was the maximum and minimum number of labourers and workmen employed in each of the months mentioned in (1). 5. What work is being done in the Constituency of East Hastings at the present time, indicating (a) the nature of the contracts and the names of the contractors if the work is being done by contract and (b) if the work is being done by day labour, indicating the number of workmen being employed at date.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Highways replied as follows:—

1. Filling approaches to Tweed Bridge; grading and structures, Belleville East; placing pipe, placing crushed stone, north and south of Tweed; filling approaches to street intersection at Bridgewater; work on Belleville-Bancroft Highway; work on Maynooth-Combermere Road; work on Craig Mine Road; general maintenance work.

2. By both day labour and contract.

3. Competitive tenders received.

#### Contract 36-62

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| W. Dillane & Sons.....               | \$18,857.00 |
| Carroll & Sharp.....                 | 19,070.00   |
| E. W. Scott.....                     | 23,250.00   |
| J. J. McNabb.....                    | 23,292.50   |
| R. A. Blyth.....                     | 23,940.00   |
| Ontario Construction Co., Ltd.....   | 24,224.25   |
| Holdcroft Construction Co., Ltd..... | 27,180.00   |
| Patterson Construction Co.....       | 32,395.00   |



## Contract 36-66

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| C. L. Storey.....          | \$ 9,240.00 |
| Springer & Beatty.....     | 9,765.00    |
| Clyde Construction Co..... | 12,040.00   |
| McQuigge Bros.....         | 12,600.00   |
| D. A. McLeod.....          | 12,600.00   |

## Contract 36-91

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Campbell Construction Co.....  | \$ 84,675.50 |
| Holdcroft Construction Co..... | 90,545.00    |
| M. L. McLean.....              | 90,804.00    |
| Hadley-McHaffie Co.....        | 91,580.00    |
| Frontenac Construction Co..... | 91,783.00    |
| Standard Paving Co.....        | 98,299.00    |
| C. V. Billie.....              | 100,387.00   |
| Angus & Taylor.....            | 103,914.00   |
| John McGuire.....              | 109,220.50   |
| Rayner Construction Co.....    | 107,503.00   |
| E. H. Scott.....               | 115,857.00   |
| Dufferin Paving Co.....        | 146,029.20   |

36-62 awarded to W. Dillane & Sons.

36-66 awarded to C. L. Storey.

36-91 awarded to Campbell Construction Co.

## 4. Contract and Day Labour.

|                | Maximum | Minimum |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| August.....    | 385     | 357     |
| September..... | 387     | 357     |
| October.....   | 377     | 351     |
| November.....  | 813     | 440     |
| December.....  | 922     | 471     |

5. (a) Completion of Campbell Construction Contract; (b) Sanding, clearing ditches, regular winter maintenance work—23 men.

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Mr. Nesbitt asked the following Question (No. 108):—

1. What purchases of Boiler Compound have been made for each of the Ontario Hospitals since July 11, 1934, station (a) name of vendor; (b) quantity supplied by each vendor to each Ontario Hospital; (c) price per pound in each instance; (d) total amount paid each vendor with respect to sales to each hospital.
2. Who makes the purchase of this commodity.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

## 1. (a), (b), (c) and (d)—

| Hospital             | Vendor, Quantity and Price  | Total amount paid<br>each Vendor |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Penetanguishene..... | Bird Archer Co., Ltd.—<br>200 lbs.—10c lb.....  | \$20.00                          |
| Penetanguishene..... | Clensol Products, Ltd.—<br>40 gal., \$2.00 gal.....   | 80.00                            |
|                      |   | <hr/> \$100.00                   |
| London.....          | Canadian Aluminate Co.—<br>3,080 lbs., .08c lb.....<br>1,210 lbs., 10c lb.....  | 246.40<br>121.00                 |
|                      |   | <hr/> \$367.40                   |
| Toronto.....         | Clensol Products, Ltd.—<br>175 Purifiers, 53c ea.....<br>1 gal, \$2.00 gal.....   | 92.75<br>2.00                    |
|                      |   | <hr/> \$94.75                    |
| Toronto.....         | Combustion Feed Water—<br>50 Purifiers, 50c ea.....   | 25.00                            |
|                      |   | <hr/> \$119.75                   |
| Whitby.....          | Clensol Products, Ltd.—<br>1 gal., \$2.00 gal.....<br>150 Purifiers, 53c ea.....<br>200 Purifiers, 50c ea.....                              | 2.00<br>79.50<br>100.00          |
|                      | Combustion Feed Water—<br>75 Purifiers, 50c ea.....   | 37.50                            |
|                      |   | <hr/> \$219.00                   |
| Woodstock.....       | G. Wilson & Co., Courtland, Ont.—<br>50 gal. Feed Water:<br>Treatment, 400 lb. 10c.....<br>Dearborn Chemical Co.—<br>1,049 lbs, 10c lb..... | 40.00<br>104.90                  |
|                      |   | <hr/> \$144.90                   |
| Kingston.....        | Dearborn Chemical Co.—<br>1,956 lbs., 10c lb.....   | \$195.60                         |

## 2. Director of Purchasing.

Mr. Nesbitt asked the following Question (No. 109):—

1. How many pairs of shoes were produced at the factory at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia in each of the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1932, October 31, 1933, October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936. 2. What were

the total gross sales of shoes from the factory at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia in each of the Fiscal Years mentioned in (1). 3. Is the factory still in operation and if not, why was the industry discontinued.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

|                       | (1).                | (2).        | (3). |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|------|
| Fiscal Year Ending    | Production          | Sales       |      |
| October 31, 1932..... | 305—8/12 Doz. Pairs | \$14,802.00 | Yes. |
| October 31, 1933..... | 224—3/12 Doz. Pairs | 7,896.20    |      |
| October 31, 1934..... | 307—9/12 Doz. Pairs | 9,725.00    |      |
| March 31, 1935.....   | 66—5/12 Doz. Pairs  | 1,247.50    |      |
| March 31, 1936.....   | 18—8/12 Doz. Pairs  | 685.00      |      |

Mr. Nesbitt asked the following Question (No. 110):—

1. Who received the contract for the supplying of attendants' uniforms at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936, stating (a) name of contractor or contractors; (b) price per uniform; (c) number of uniforms supplied to each Ontario Hospital by each contractor. 2. Was the cloth supplied by the Department or by the Contractor.

The Honourable the Minister of Health replied as follows:—

Hospital

M. B. Tailoring Co.

|                  |    |                |                 |         |            |
|------------------|----|----------------|-----------------|---------|------------|
| London.....      | 49 | Uniforms—Cloth | \$15.50; Making | \$13.80 | \$1,435.70 |
| New Toronto..... | 35 | " "            | 15.50           | " 13.80 | 1,025.30   |
| Penetang.....    | 4  | " "            | 15.50           | " 13.80 | 117.20     |
| Toronto.....     | 41 | " "            | 15.50           | " 13.80 | 1,201.30   |
| Woodstock.....   | 28 | " "            | 15.50           | " 13.80 | 820.40     |

Cloth supplied by firm.

Tweddell's Co. Ltd., Kingston

Kingston —70 uniforms \$16.00 each, \$1,120.00, cloth supplied by department  
6 uniforms, \$16.50 each, \$99.00.

Firth Bros., Ltd., Hamilton

Hamilton —31 uniforms, \$12.75 each, \$395.25, cloth supplied by department.

Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto

Toronto—2 uniforms, \$17.50 each, \$35.00, cloth supplied by department.  
Toronto —14 uniforms \$16.50 each, \$231.00, cloth supplied by department.

Greene & Moale

London—6 uniforms, \$14.75 each, \$88.50 cloth supplied by department.  
London—25 uniforms, \$12.00 each, \$300.00, cloth supplied by department.

## H. P. Conklin Co., Brockville

Brockville—25 uniforms, \$17.50 each, \$437.50, cloth supplied by department.

## Coghill Tailoring Co., Stratford

Brockville -27 uniforms, \$17.50 each, \$472.50, cloth supplied by department.

Toronto—21 uniforms, \$17.50 each, \$367.50, cloth supplied by department.

Woodstock -11 uniforms, \$17.50 each, \$192.50, cloth supplied by department.

Woodstock -6 uniforms, \$17.00 each, \$102.00, cloth supplied by department.

Mr. Kidd asked the following Question (No. 121):—

1. In connection with returned soldiers who have been again placed in the Ontario Public Service since the Hunter Report was tabled in the Legislature at the 1935 Session: (a) How many veterans have been placed in their former positions; (b) How many veterans have been placed in other positions (c) How many have been placed at the salary at which they were retired: (d) How many have been placed at an increased salary; (e) How many have been placed at a decreased salary; (f) How many of these returned soldiers whose cases were considered by the Hunter enquiry remain on the eligible list for reinstatement.
2. Aside from the returned soldiers mentioned in (1) as having been dealt with in the Hunter report, how many other returned soldiers have been appointed by this government since July 11, 1934.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:

1. (a) and (b) 137 full-time and 26 seasonal Ex-Service men who were on the staff at July 11, 1934, were re-employed between July 11, 1934, and February 1, 1937. A complete record is not at present available as to whether seasonal employees and day labourers were placed in former position or elsewhere, nor of present rate of pay in these cases. (c), (d) and (e), See answer above. (f) Thirty-eight names were stricken from the Hunter Report as improperly included, and the remainder formed the eligible list. 2. (1) 177.

Mr. Heighington asked the following Question (No. 141):—

1. What was the total amount spent by the Highways Department on Provincial Highways in Lambton County in the year 1936. 2. What was the total cost of construction and paving Provincial Highway No. 40 in the County of Lambton in the year 1936 and known as the River Road. 3. What was the cost of moving ditches and widening shoulders on Provincial Highway No. 7 in the County of Lambton in the year 1936.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Highways replied as follows:

1. \$387,698.52. 2. \$170 157.07; 3. No widening of shoulders. Location of a Municipal Drain was changed costing \$11,404.07.



Mr. Macaulay asked the following Question (No. 150):—

1. What is the estimated cost of the new highway connecting Niagara Falls and Hamilton and what is the estimated date for completion of this project.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Highways replied as follows:

1. \$4,500,000.00. 2. Uncertain.

The Order of the Day That the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House go into Committee of Supply, having been read, Mr. Henry moved, seconded by Mr. Kidd, That this legislature deplores that over \$85,000,000 were spent for intoxicating liquors with a resultant profit of \$10,000,000 as disclosed in the Budget during the past year, and this Legislature further deplores that the acknowledged policy of the government has been and is to engage in the liquor business for profit, and that it is imperative to immediately set up a Special Committee of this Legislature to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the issuing of all authorities and powers to sell liquors, to formulate more stringent regulations in order to really control the sale of liquor, and especially to protect the youth of the Province against the ghastly and devastating effects of the present liquor policy,

And a debate having arisen after some time the Motion being put was lost on the following division.

#### YEAS

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|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Acres    | Duckworth | Lancaster |
| Baird    | Elgie     | Murphy    |
| Black    | Henry     | Nesbitt   |
| Challies | Kidd      | Welsh—13. |
| Craig    |           |           |

#### NAYS

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| Allen      | Gardhouse | Newman        |
| Anderson   | Gordon    | Nixon         |
| Armstrong  | Guthrie   | (Brant)       |
| Asmussen   | Habel     | Nixon         |
| Avery      | Heenan    | (Temiskaming) |
| Ballantyne | Hepburn   |               |
| Bethune    | Houck     | Oliver        |
| Bowerman   | Hunter    | Patterson     |
| Bragg      | Kelly     | Robertson     |
| Brownridge | King      | Roebuck       |
| Campbell   | Kirby     | Rowlandson    |
| Carr       | Lapierre  | Sangster      |
| Clark      | Leduc     | Schwenger     |
| Colter     | Marceau   | Simpson       |
| Croome     | Marshall  | Sinclair      |
| Dewan      | Miller    | (Bruce)       |
| Dickson    | Murray    | Smith         |
| Duncan     | MacBride  | Strachan      |
| Faulkner   | Macfie    | Tanner        |
| Freeborn   | McQuesten | Trottier      |
| Fulford    | McVicar   | Wigle—59.     |



Before going into Supply Mr. Hepburn moved, seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant) that the Honourable the Member for York South be again admitted to the House and the incident in which he had been concerned be considered as closed.

The Motion, on being submitted to the House, was carried by a unanimous vote.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

*Resolved*, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services for the year ending March 31st, 1938, the following sums:—

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| 115. To defray the expenses of the Forest Ranging, Department of Lands and Forests.....                                 | \$1,573,000.00 |
| 116. To defray the expenses of the Air Service, Department of Lands and Forests.....                                    | 280,000.00     |
| 117. To defray the expenses of the Radio Service, Department of Lands and Forests.....                                  | 55,000.00      |
| 118. To defray the expenses of the Timber Trade Extension and Investigation, Department of Lands and Forests.....       | 10,000.00      |
| 119. To defray the expenses of the Woodmen's Employment Act, Department of Lands and Forests.....                       | 10,000.00      |
| 120. To defray the expenses of the Clearing Townsites and Removal of Fire Hazards, Department of Lands and Forests..... | 10,000.00      |
| 121. To defray the expenses of the Forest Research, Department of Lands and Forests.....                                | 3,000.00       |
| 122. To defray the expenses of the Insect Control and Tree Diseases, Diseases, Department of Lands and Forests.....     | 9,700.00       |
| 123. To defray the expenses of the Lands Branch, Department of Lands and Forests.....                                   | 82,500.00      |
| 124. To defray the expenses of the Forestry Act, Forests Branch, Department of lands and Forests.....                   | 7,500.00       |
| 125. To defray the expenses of the Reforestation, Department of Lands and Forests.....                                  | 225,000.00     |

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clockmidnight,

Thursday, March 25, 1937.

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| 145. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of Provincial Secretary.....                                   | 60,040.00  |
| 146. To defray the expenses of the Registrar-General's Branch ...   | 53,365.00  |
| 147. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Reformatories and Prisons Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary..... | 86,805.00  |
| 148. To defray the expenses of the Board of Parole.....   | 20,100.00  |
| 149. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph.....   | 779,000.00 |
| 150. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Mimico .....  | 115,500.00 |
| 151. To defray the expenses of the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto .....  | 144,300.00 |

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| 152. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farm, Burwash.....   | \$ 365,000.00 |
| 153. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph....   | 75,000.00     |
| 154. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Farm, Burwash.....   | 50,000.00     |
| 155. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of<br>Provincial Treasurer.....   | 92,475.00     |
| 156. To defray the expenses of the Amusement Revenue Branch.....   | 30,000.00     |
| 157. To defray the expenses of the Board of Censors.....   | 16,100.00     |
| 158. To defray the expenses of the Controller of Revenue Branch..  | 354,265.00    |
| 159. To defray the expenses of the Post Office.....  | 137,225.00    |
| 160. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of<br>Provincial Treasurer.....   | 800,000.00    |
| 60. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of<br>Game and Fisheries.....  | 75,825.00     |
| 61. To defray the expenses of the Districts, Department of Game<br>and Fisheries.....  | 210,000.00    |
| 62. To defray the expenses of the Bird Farms, Department of<br>Game and Fisheries.....   | 10,000.00     |
| 63. To defray the expenses of the Experimental Fur Farms, De-<br>partment of Game and Fisheries.....   | 9,500.00      |
| 64. To defray the expenses of the Macdiarmid, Department of<br>Game and Fisheries.....   | 4,000.00      |
| 65. To defray the expenses of the Biological and Fish Culture<br>Branch, Department of Game and Fisheries.....                               | 168,050.00    |
| 66. To defray the expenses of the Grants, Department of Game<br>and Fisheries.....   | 3,900.00      |
| 67. To defray the expenses of the Wolf Bounty, Department of<br>Game and Fisheries.....  | 40,000.00     |
| 68. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, General—Depart-<br>ment of Game and Fisheries.....  | 40,000.00     |
| 144. To defray the expenses of the Office of Provincial Auditor....  | 113,500.00    |
| 129. To defray the expenses of the Office of Lieutenant-Governor..   | 15,650.00     |
| 69. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of<br>Health.....  | 149,170.00    |
| 70. To defray the expenses of the Maternal and Child Hygiene<br>and Public Health Nursing Branch.....  | 38,775.00     |
| 71. To defray the expenses of the Dental Service Branch.....   | 11,950.00     |
| 72. To defray the expenses of the Inspection of Training Schools<br>for Nurses Branch.....   | 16,650.00     |
| 73. To defray the expenses of the Preventable Diseases Branch....  | 275,950.00    |
| 74. To defray the expenses of the Tuberculosis Prevention Branch   | 65,820.00     |
| 75. To defray the expenses of the Industrial Hygiene Branch....  | 53,050.00     |
| 76. To defray the expenses of the Sanitary Engineering Branch.....   | 48,830.69     |
| 77. To defray the expenses of the Laboratory Branch.....   | 92,975.00     |
| 78. To defray the expenses of the Laboratory Divisions Branch....  | 54,375.00     |
| 79. To defray the expenses of the General Office—Grants, etc.—<br>General Hospitals and Charities—General expenses—Ontario<br>Hospitals..... | 2,366,375.00  |
| 80. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Brockville....   | 382,877.00    |
| 81. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Cobourg....  | 168,970.00    |
| 82. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Fort William   | 90,410.00     |
| 83. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton....   | 505,645.00    |
| 84. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Kingston....   | 456,530.00    |

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| 85. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, London . . .  | \$597,982.00 |
| 86. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto   | 565,155.00   |
| 87. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto<br>(Concord Unit).....                      | 89,800.00    |
| 88. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Orillia.....  | 539,175.00   |
| 89. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Penetan-<br>guishene.....                               | 234,575.00   |
| 90. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Toronto.....  | 377,837.00   |
| 91. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Whitby.....   | 675,335.00   |
| 92. To defray the expenses of the Ontario Hospital, Woodstock....   | 226,700.00   |
| 93. To defray the expenses of the Toronto Psychiatric Hospital....  | 128,619.00   |
| 94. To defray the expenses of the Proposed New Temporary<br>Hospital Accommodation.....                     | 250,000.00   |
| 138. To defray the expenses of the Main Office, Department of<br>Prime Minister.....                        | 19,475.00    |
| 139. To defray the expenses of the Office of Executive Council....  | 10,095.00    |
| 140. To defray the expenses of the Travel and Publicity Bureau....  | 62,480.00    |
| 141. To defray the expenses of the Office of Civil Service Com-<br>missioner.....                           | 11,085.00    |
| 142. To defray the expenses of the Office of King's Printer.....  | 32,800.00    |
| 143. To defray the expenses of the Office of Controller of Finances..                                       | 11,910.00    |
| 126. To defray the expenses of the Office of the Speaker.....   | 254,100.00   |
| 127. To defray the expenses of the Office of Law Clerk.....   | 8,800.00     |
| 128. To defray the expenses of the Office of Crown-in-Chancery....  | 4,800.00     |
| 184. To defray the expenses of the Miscellaneous, Monument—<br>Grants and Workmen's Compensation Board..... | 288,400.00   |

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-day.

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The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Department of Education of Ontario, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

Also, Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the period April 1st, 1935, to March 31st, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

Also, Report of the Statistics Branch, Department of Agriculture for the period April 1st, 1935, to March 31st, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 22.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Veterinary College for the period April 1st, 1935, to March 31st, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

Also, Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for year ending December 31st, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)



Also, Report of the Registrar of Loan Corporations for the Province of Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Also, Report of Department of Northern Development on operations under The Development Act for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 54.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Highways for fiscal year ended March 31st, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

Also, Report of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for year ending October 31st, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

Also, Report of the Ontario Municipal Board for year ending December 31st, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

Also, Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario with respect to the Administration of The Companies Act, The Extra Provincial Corporations Act, The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act and The Companies Information Act for year ending March 31st, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Also, Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board, Ontario, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 28.*)

Also, Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices for year ending December 31st, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Public Welfare for fiscal period April 1st to March 31st, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House dated March 22nd, 1937, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What Treasury Board Orders have been issued since the 1st day of April, 1935. 2. What Special Warrants have been issued since the 1st day of April, 1935, and what sums have been expended under each of these Special Warrants. (*Sessional Papers No. 55.*)

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The House then adjourned at 2.30 a.m.

N. O. HIPEL,  
*Speaker.*

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## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*Mr. Ellis*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—What amounts of Succession Duties have been collected by the Government for the periods from: July 11th, 1934, to October 31st, 1934; October 31st, 1934, to March 31st, 1935; March 31st, 1935, to March 31st, 1936; March 31st, 1935, to March 31st, 1936; March 1st, 1937, to the present date on items where the Government had been defrauded by payments of inadequate or no succession duties.

*Mr. Macaulay*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What timber limits were granted to the Lake Sulphine Pump Company or R. O. Sweezy of Montreal on behalf of the Company. 2. Were these limits or any of them previously open for cutting to any person, persons or companies during the past three years? 3. If so what are the names of the persons or companies and how much timber was cut by each.

*Mr. Acres*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What representations, if any, were made directly or indirectly to the Liquor Control Board or any member of the Government respecting the establishment of Brewer's Warehouses since July 10th, 1934. 2. If representations were made, by whom were they made. 3. What measure of control is exercised by the Liquor Control Board in respect of Brewer's Warehouses; (a) generally; (b) as to individual contractors for each local warehouse.

*Mr. Black*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. By whom are the Brewer's Warehouses in Ontario respectively operated; (a) generally; (b) as individual contractors for each local warehouse. 2. What was the revenue from each Brewer's Warehouse, (a) to the Liquor Control Board of Ontario; (b) to the individual contractor including service charges. 3. How much beer or ale was sold through each Brewer's Warehouse in the years 1935 and 1936 (a) in bottles; (c) in gallons; (c) to what value. 4. How many contractors for Brewer's Warehouses have been changed since July 10th, 1934. 5. Who were they and where were they located. 6. Why were they changed. 7. By whom were they replaced. 8. On whose representations were the changes, if any, made.

*Mr. Murphy*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Brewer's Warehouses are there in Ontario. 2. Where are they situated. 3. How many Brewer's Warehouses were in existence before the 10th July, 1934, in Ontario. 4. How many new Brewer's Warehouses have been established in Ontario since July 10th, 1934. 5. Where are they situated. 6. What was the reason that new Brewer's Warehouses were established.

*Mr. Lancaster*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who was the local contractor for the Brewer's Warehouse at Ottawa prior to August 31st, 1934. 2. When did his contract expire. 3. Has he been replaced. 4. When was the change made. 5. On whose instructions.

*Mr. Murphy*—On Thursday next—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amounts were paid to the Liquor Control Board of Ontario as its share of sales made by the Brewer's Warehouse at Ottawa in the years 1935 and 1936 respectively. 2. What amount was paid to the local contractor in respect of sales and service charges. 3. Who is the contractor. 4. When was he appointed. 5. On whose recommendation. 6. What representations, if any, were made to the Honourable the Minister of Mines or any other member of the Government in regard to changing the contractor for the Brewer's Warehouse at Ottawa. 7. By whom were such representations, if any, made.

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## NOTICE

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts will meet to-morrow (Thursday) March 25th, in Committee Room No. 2, at 10.00 A.M.



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1937

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, MARCH 25th, 1937.

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PRAYERS.

11.00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Nixon (Temiskaming) from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization presented their Second and final Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

The Committee on Agriculture and Colonization met on four occasions.

At its first meeting on March 2nd, Mr. Nixon (Temiskaming) was elected chairman on the motion of Mr. Acres and Mr. Bragg. It was decided to reappoint the subcommittee chairmen of the 1936 Session as follows: fruit and vegetables, Mr. Bragg; dairying, Mr. Dewan; live stock and crops, Mr. Gardhouse, and colonization, Mr. Freeborn.

Following a decision made at this first meeting, the committee visited the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph on March 10th.

The committee held its second meeting on March 12th when it was addressed by Mr. John Houck, chairman of the Milk Control Board, Mr. J. A. McFeeters of the same Board and Mr. H. J. Maybee of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

At its third meeting on March 18th, the committee on the motion of Mr. Gardhouse unanimously reported Bill No. 77, an Act respecting the adoption of a Floral Emblem for the Province of Ontario. The meeting was addressed by Mr. George H. Mitchell, Manager of the Georgian Bay Fruit Growers Association.

On March 22nd the committee held its final meeting of the Session. It was addressed by Mr. E. J. Zavitz, Provincial Forester; Mr. L. E. O'Neill, director of the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture and Mr. S. L. Joss, secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association.

Mr. Clark, from Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions:---

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and six thousand, three hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Agriculture for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Statistics and Publications Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-six thousand, one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Live Stock Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-one thousand, three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Institutes Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-nine thousand, six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Dairy Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand, five hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Milk Control Board of Ontario for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-eight thousand, one hundred and twenty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Fruit Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eight thousand, one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural Representatives Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand, one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Commissioner of Marketing for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-eight thousand, one hundred and one dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Kemptville Agricultural School for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand, nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Veterinary College for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand, three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Western Ontario Experimental Farm, Ridgeway for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Demonstration Farm, New Liskeard for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Demonstration Farm, Hearst for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and forty thousand, two hundred and seventy-two dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Fruit Branch, Horticultural Experiment Station, Vineland for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Commissioner of Marketing for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Agricultural College for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-one thousand and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Attorney-General's Department for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-eight thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Supreme Court of Ontario for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-thousand, six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Shorthand Reporters for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Toronto and York Crown Attorney for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand, seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Land Titles Office for the year ending 31st March, 1938.



26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Drainage Trials for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and sixty-five thousand and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand, three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Public Trustee for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-four thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Fire Marshal for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand, seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Inspector of Legal Offices for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand, one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Local Master of Titles for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Local Registrars for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and eighty thousand, one hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Law Enforcement Branch (Provincial Police) for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand, two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Securities Commission for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-two thousand, one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Education for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislative Library for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand, five hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Records and Archives Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four million, one hundred and forty-four thousand, five hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public and Separate School Education for the year ending 31st March, 1938.



39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty-five thousand and fifty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspection of Schools Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-nine thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Departmental Examinations Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Text-Books Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventeen thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Training Schools Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-nine thousand, five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Toronto Normal and Model Schools for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ottawa Normal and Model Schools for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand, one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of London Normal School for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand, six hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hamilton Normal School for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand, six hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Peterborough Normal School for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand, nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Stratford Normal School for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of North Bay Normal School for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-nine thousand, five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of University of Ottawa Normal School for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty-two thousand, one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses

of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Libraries Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million, three hundred and sixteen thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Vocational Education Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Training College for Technical Teachers for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Superannuated Teachers for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million, eight hundred and eighty-four thousand, one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Provincial and other Universities for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-five thousand, two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Belleville School for the Deaf for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-eight thousand, three hundred and forty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Brantford School for the Blind for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand, two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Monteith Northern Academy for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand, eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Game and Fisheries for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Districts Department of Game and Fisheries for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Bird Farms, Department of Game and Fisheries for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand, five hundred dollars

be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Experimental Fur Farm, Department of Game and Fisheries for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Macdiarmid, Department of Game and Fisheries for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-eight thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Biological and Fish Culture Branch Department of Game and Fisheries for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand, nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Grants, Department of Game and Fisheries for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Wolf Bounty for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, General, Department of Game and Fisheries for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-nine thousand, one hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Health for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand, seven hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Maternal and Child Hygiene and Public Health and Nursing Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand, nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Dental Service Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspection of Training Schools for Nurses Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-five thousand, nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Preventable Diseases Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand, eight hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Tuberculosis Prevention Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand and fifty



dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Industrial Hygiene Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand, eight hundred and thirty dollars and sixty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Sanitary Engineering Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-two thousand, nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Laboratory Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand, three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Laboratory Division for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two million, three hundred and sixty-six thousand, three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals Branch, General Office, Grants, etc., General Hospitals and Charities. General expenses, Ontario Hospitals for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-two thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, Brockville for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-eight thousand, nine hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, Cobourg for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand, four hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, Fort William for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and five thousand, six hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, Hamilton for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-six thousand, five hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, Kingston, for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ninety-seven thousand, nine hundred and eighty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, London for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and sixty-five thousand, one hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, New Toronto for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-nine thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, New Toronto (Concord Unit) for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty-nine thousand, one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, Orillia for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-four thousand, five hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, Penetanguishene for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-seven thousand, eight hundred and thirty-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, Toronto for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and seventy-five thousand, three hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, Whitby for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-six thousand, seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospital, Woodstock for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-eight thousand, six hundred and nineteen dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Toronto Psychiatric Hospital for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Proposed new temporary Hospital accommodation for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-four thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Highways for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Municipal Roads Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Gasoline Tax Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Permits, Gasoline Pumps, Signs and Garages Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.



99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Equipment Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Motor Vehicles Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand, seven hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Insurance for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand, four hundred and six dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Labour for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand, four hundred and ninety dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Apprenticeship Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Boiler Inspection Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand, seven hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Factory Inspection Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand, four hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Board of Examiners of Operating Engineers for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirteen thousand, five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Government Employment Offices for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand, two hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Minimum Wage Board for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fourteen thousand, five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Composite Inspection Division for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Lands Branch, Department of Lands and Forests for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand, six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agents, Department of Lands and Forests for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Rondeau Provincial Park for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of New Parks, Department of Lands and Forests for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and one thousand, seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Forests Branch, Department of Lands and Forests for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One million, five hundred and seventy-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Forest Ranging for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Air Service, Department of Lands and Forests for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Radio Service, Department of Lands and Forests for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Timber Trade Extension and Investigation, Department of Lands and Forests, for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Woodmen's Employment Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Clearing Townsites and Removal of Fire Hazards, Department of Lands and Forests for the year ending 31st March, 1928.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Forest Research, Department of Lands and Forests for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand, seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Insect Control and Tree Diseases, Department of Lands and Forests for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two thousand, five hundred

dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Lands Branch, Department of Lands and Forests for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Forestry Act, Department of Lands and Forests for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Reforestation, Department of Lands and Forests, for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-four thousand, one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the Speaker for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Law Clerk for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Crown in Chancery for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Lieutenant-Governor for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and two thousand, four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Mines for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand, one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Gasoline Oil Well Inspectors, Department of Mines for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Sulphur Fumes Arbitrator, Department of Mines for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Temiskaming Testing Laboratories, Department of Mines for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Mining Recorders, Department of Mines for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand, one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Draughtsman, North Bay, Department of Mines for the year ending 31st March, 1938.



136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-nine thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Municipal Affairs for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand, three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Municipal Board for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand, four hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Prime Minister's Department for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Executive Council for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand, four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Travel and Publicity Bureau for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Civil Service Commissioner for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the King's Printer for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand, nine hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of the Controller of Finances for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirteen thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Office of Provincial Auditor for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Provincial Secretary for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand, three hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Registrar-General's Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-six thousand, eight hundred and five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Provincial Secretary, for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand, one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Board of Parole for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Reformatory, Guelph for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifteen thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Reformatory, Mimico for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-four thousand, three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Mercer Reformatory, Toronto for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Industrial Farm, Burwash for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Reformatory, Guelph for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Industrial Farm, Burwash for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-two thousand, four hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Provincial Treasurer, for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Amusements Revenue Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand, one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Board of Censors for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-four thousand, two hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Controller of Revenue Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven thousand, two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Post Office for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Provincial Treasurer for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-five



thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Public Welfare for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-nine thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Children's Aid Branch for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-six thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray expenses of Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five million, one hundred and forty-one thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Mothers' Allowances Commission for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three million, two hundred and seventy-nine thousand, seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Old Age Pensions Commission for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine million, five hundred and seventeen thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Old Age Pensions Commission for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-six thousand, nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Office, Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand, two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of General Superintendence, Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-seven thousand, eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislative and Departmental Buildings, Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand, six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Osgoode Hall, Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand, five hundred and twenty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Educational Buildings, Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural Buildings, Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand, five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Welfare Buildings, Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand, two hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of District Buildings, Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospitals, Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislative and Departmental Buildings, Osgoode Hall, Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Educational Buildings, Brantford School for the Blind, Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Welfare Buildings—Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville, Ontario Training School for Girls, Galt for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two million, six hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Hospitals, Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of District Buildings, Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety thousand, four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous for the year ending 31st March, 1938.

The several Resolutions having been read the second time were concurred in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

*In the Committee*

That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Fifty-four million, two hundred and Twenty-three thousand, one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-four cents (\$54,223,199.94), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fulford reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Fulford, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Fifty-four million, two hundred and twenty-three thousand, one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-four cents (\$54,223,199.94), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

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The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 127), intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Financial Year ending the 31st day of March, 1938. *Mr. Hepburn*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 113), The Territorial Division Act.

Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.

Bill (No. 118), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Commercial Vehicle Act, 1936.



Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Milk Control Act.

Bill (No. 121), An Act respecting The Abitibi Power and Paper Company Limited.

Bill (No. 123), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of The Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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Mr. Roebuck moved, seconded by Mr. Marshall,

*Resolved*, That it having been decided by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that laws providing for Weekly Rest in Industrial Undertakings, Minimum Wages, Limitations of Hours of Work, and Employment and Social Insurance are *ultra vires* of the Dominion Parliament and are within the legislative competence of the Provincial Legislatures; that it is desirable that legislation for such purposes be uniform and apply generally throughout Canada; that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament Assembled is prepared to co-operate with the Parliament of Canada in bringing such laws into effect at the earliest possible moment and is prepared to enact concurrent legislation as may be necessary for that purpose; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada and to the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces.

And a Debate arising, after some time it was on the motion of Mr. Nixon (Brant) ordered that the Debate be adjourned.

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On Motion by Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Challies:

*Ordered*, That the Clerk be instructed to delete from the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, March 23rd, instant, pages 283-4, the entry affecting the Honourable the Member for York East in regard to a remark alleged to have been made by him reflecting on the Honourable the Prime Minister, together with Mr. Speaker's ruling thereon and the division in the House sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling.

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On motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Baird,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. What amount in Succession Duty accounts had been determined but was standing uncollected at January 31st, 1937. 2. What was the estimated amount of Succession Duties due the Province on January 31st, 1937. 3. Have any false or fraudulent Succession Duty returns been located by the Government. 4. If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to prosecute the persons responsible for the preparation and filing of such false or fraudulent returns.

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On motion by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Heighington,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What was the estimated gross capital indebtedness (exclusive of Treasury Bills) at the time the present Government took office.

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On motion of Mr. Welsh, seconded by Mr. Duckworth,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. Have any steps been taken to increase Ontario Hospital accommodation at the Ontario Hospitals at New Toronto and at London and if so what steps have been taken. 2. What is the rated horsepower of the boilers in the heating plant at the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. 3. Has any extra boiler capacity been added since the hospital was enlarged from a capacity of about 600 patients to its present capacity of about 1,500 with also the addition of a laundry building and a nurses' home. 4. When were the boilers last inspected and by whom. 5. Have any recommendations been made to the present government as to improvements, additions or new construction with respect to the heating plant at the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto, and if so, by whom and what was the nature of the recommendations.

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On motion of Mr. Lancaster, seconded by Mr. Craig,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House a Return showing: 1. What amount of Succession Duty was collected in the fiscal years ending October 31st, 1934, March 31st, 1935, and March 31st, 1936, and indicating (a) the amount of Duty collected in each year; (b) the amount collected by way of penalties in each year and indicating the rate of penalty applying.

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Mr. Welsh asked the following Question (No. 72):—

1. Has the Government taken any steps to complete construction of the following public works commenced by the former administration and closed down by the present administration, viz.: New Hospital Building, Smith's Falls; Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Addition to Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Boiler House, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; Reconstruction of existing building for Hospital purposes, Port Arthur. 2. How much additional accommodation for patients would be made available by completion of these works.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Highways replied as follows:—

1. Smith's Falls, New Building, No; Ontario Hospital, London, Patients' Building, No; Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, Nurses' Residence, No; Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, Nurses' Residence, Provision in estimates 1937-1938; Ontario Hospital, New Toronto, Addition to Nurses' Residence, No; Ontario Hospital, New Toronto, New Patients' Building, No; Ontario Hospital, New



Toronto, New Boiler House, No; (Wiley House), Port Arthur, Remodelling, No. 2. 782.

Mr. Heighington asked the following Question (No. 91):—

1. From April 17th, 1935, to date, what is the number of flying hours in governmental owned aeroplanes of each Minister of the present government.
2. What other passengers have been carried on these trips accompanying the various Ministers.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. Prime Minister and Provincial Secretary, 25 minutes in demonstration test of new plane built by Ontario Air Service; Prime Minister, 1 hour 40 minutes during peak fire season; Minister of Mines, 1 hour 10 minutes, mining inspection; Minister of Lands and Forests, 18 hours 10 minutes, departmental inspections.
2. On one flight the Prime Minister was accompanied by three Members of Legislature, Secretary and Press Reporter. On five flights the Minister of Lands and Forests was the only passenger. On seven flights he was accompanied by others. The Minister of Mines made only one flight, accompanied by a party. These flights were all on Government business.

Mr. Lancaster asked the following Question (No. 97):—

1. From August 1st, 1934, to date, what has been the total gross expenditure by Districts of (a) The Northern Development Department; (b) The Department of Lands and Forests.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. (a)—

| District and Division | From Aug. 1st, 1934 to date |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Huntsville.....       | \$ 1,521,872.27             |
| North Bay.....        | 5,978,249.95                |
| Sudbury.....          | 2,437,142.46                |
| New Liskeard.....     | 1,933,193.71                |
| Matheson.....         | 1,513,878.97                |
| Cochrane.....         | 1,201,508.43                |
| Fort William.....     | 10,627,084.14               |
| Kenora.....           | 9,410,291.14                |
| Fort Frances.....     | 758,215.29                  |
| Blind River.....      | 4,091,105.36                |
| Parry Sound.....      | 2,099,132.20                |
| Kinmount.....         | 2,096,560.15                |
| Barry's Bay.....      | 1,257,081.81                |
| Madoc.....            | 1,200,830.17                |
| Totals.....           | \$46,126,146.05             |

## 2. (b)—

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Algoma.....      | \$ 515,411.61  |
| Cochrane.....    | 500,692.56     |
| Kenora.....      | 784,198.25     |
| Muskoka.....     | 48,948.33      |
| Manitoulin.....  | 8,805.81       |
| Nipissing.....   | 442,277.91     |
| Parry Sound..... | 112,485.28     |
| Rainy River..... | 240,272.62     |
| Sudbury.....     | 737,037.62     |
| Temiskaming..... | 247,430.27     |
| Thunder Bay..... | 902,934.55     |
|                  | <hr/>          |
|                  | \$4,540,494.81 |

Mr. Ellis asked the following Question (No. 111):—

1. How many positions does Mr. Chester S. Walters now occupy in the public service and what are they. 2. What was (a) date of Mr. Walters' original appointment; (b) his commencing salary; (c) what increases in salary has he received, if any, and on what dates and (d) what is his present salary. (3) Did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate regarding the appointment of Mr. Walters as required by the Ontario Public Service Act and if increases have been granted, did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate approving of such increases.

The Honourable the Prime Minister replied as follows:—

1. Mr. Chester S. Walters occupies four executive positions in the Ontario Public Service, viz.: Controller of Finances, Prime Minister's Department; Deputy Minister, Treasury Department; Director Provincial Savings Offices, Treasury Department; Deputy Minister, Public Works Department. 2. (a) 24th July, 1934; (b) \$5,000.00 per annum; (c) Mr. Walters received an additional salary of \$2,000 per annum when appointed Controller of Finances January 29th, 1935; \$1,000 per annum additional when appointed Deputy Minister of the Treasury, August 31st, 1935, and \$2,000 per annum increase effective February 1st, 1937; (d) \$10,000.00 per annum. 3. No.

Mr. Craig asked the following Question (No. 137):—

1. Who are the members of the Ontario Milk Control Board. 2. What salaries and expenses have they received this fiscal year up to March 15th, 1937.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture replied as follows:—

1. J. E. Houck, Chairman, J. A. MacFeeters, J. S. Beck.

2.—

|                       | Salaries   | Expenses |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|
| J. E. Houck.....      | \$4,317.00 | \$162.25 |
| J. A. MacFeeters..... | 2,205.00   | 49.35    |
| J. S. Beck.....       | 3,495.00   | 336.58   |

Mr. Heighington asked the following Question (No. 138):—

1. How many Crown Prosecutors at assizes or other Courts of the Province have been appointed since April 1st, 1936, giving the name, legal matter or assize, and the amount paid in each case.

The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1.—

## SPRING ASSIZES, 1936

| Date    | Assize                | Counsel                                    | Amount paid           |
|---------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| April 6 | North Bay.....        | W. J. Scott, Attorney-General's Dept.....  | \$ 31.35 (Trav. exp.) |
|         | Sault Ste. Marie..... | J. L. O'Flynn, Crown Attorney.....         | 126.00                |
| " 7     | Cochrane.....         | W. B. Common, Attorney-General's Dept..... | 49.15 (Trav. exp.)    |
| 14      | Orangeville.....      | R. D. Evans, Crown Attorney.....           | 10.00                 |
|         | Pembroke.....         | H. B. Johnson, Crown Attorney.....         | 10.00                 |
|         | Haileybury.....       | W. J. Scott, Attorney-General's Dept.....  | 43.60 (Trav. exp.)    |
| " 20    | Cayuga.....           | H. Arrell, Crown Attorney.....             | 10.00                 |
| May 5   | Parry Sound.....      | H. E. Stone, Crown Attorney.....           | 10.35                 |
| " 11    | Ottawa.....           | R. Mercier, Crown Attorney.....            | Nil (On salary)       |
| " 18    | Windsor.....          | J. S. Allen, Crown Attorney.....           | Nil (On salary)       |
| " 19    | Fort Frances.....     | N. L. Croome, Crown Attorney.....          | 206.00                |
| June 9  | Bracebridge.....      | E. W. Clairmont, Crown Attorney.....       | 126.00                |
|         | Gore Bay.....         | W. F. McRae, Crown Attorney.....           | 10.00                 |

## FALL ASSIZES, 1936

|         |                       |   |                       |
|---------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Sept. 8 | Woodstock.....        | Craig McKay, Crown Attorney.....            | Account not rendered  |
|         | Kitchener.....        | C. R. Magone, Attorney-General's Dept.....  | \$ 31.15 (Trav. exp.) |
|         | Sarnia.....           | Hector Cowan, Crown Attorney.....           | Account not rendered  |
| " 14    | Guelph.....           | J. M. Kearns, Crown Attorney.....           | Nil (On salary)       |
|         | Windsor.....          | J. S. Allen, Crown Attorney.....            | Nil (On salary)       |
|         | Chatham.....          | H. D. Smith, Crown Attorney.....            | 10.00                 |
|         | Brantford.....        | J. Sedgwick, Attorney-General's Dept.....   | 35.70 (Trav. exp.)    |
|         | Toronto.....          | W. B. Common, Attorney-General's Dept.....  | Nil                   |
|         | Peterborough.....     | V. J. McElderry, Crown Attorney.....        | 108.75                |
|         | London.....           | C. R. Magone, Attorney-General's Dept.....  | 102.05 (Trav. exp.)   |
|         | St. Catharines.....   | P. S. Golding, Attorney-General's Dept..... | 34.40 (Trav. exp.)    |
|         | Kingston.....         | Eric Silk, Attorney-General's Dept.....     | 31.90 (Trav. exp.)    |
| " 21    | Hamilton.....         | G. W. Ballard, Crown Attorney.....          | Nil (On salary)       |
|         | Ottawa.....           | R. Mercier, Crown Attorney.....             | Nil (On salary)       |
| " 28    | Lindsay.....          | Eric Silk, Attorney-General's Dept.....     | 11.30 (Trav. exp.)    |
|         | Cornwall.....         | C. L. Snyder, Attorney-General's Dept.....  | 65.40 (Trav. exp.)    |
|         | Simcoe.....           | J. Sedgwick, Attorney-General's Dept.....   | 11.45 (Trav. exp.)    |
| Oct. 5  | Sault Ste. Marie..... | J. L. O'Flynn, Crown Attorney.....          | 10.00                 |
|         | North Bay.....        | C. L. Snyder, Attorney-General's Dept.....  | 58.55 (Trav. exp.)    |
|         | Sudbury.....          | J. Sedgwick, Attorney-General's Dept.....   | 36.22 (Trav. exp.)    |
| " 6     | Parry Sound.....      | Eric Silk, Attorney-General's Dept.....     | 22.65 (Trav. exp.)    |
| " 12    | Whitby.....           | G. D. Conant, Crown Attorney.....           | 436.00                |
|         | Welland.....          | H. W. Maccoomb, Crown Attorney.....         | 94.55                 |
|         | Stratford.....        | W. E. Goodwin, Crown Attorney.....          | Account not rendered  |
| " 13    | Haileybury.....       | J. B. Robinson, Crown Attorney.....         | Nil (On salary)       |
|         | Cayuga.....           | H. Arrell, Crown Attorney.....              | 10.00                 |
|         | Cochrane.....         | W. B. Common, Attorney-General's Dept.....  | 58.75 (Trav. exp.)    |
| " 19    | Cobourg.....          | F. D. Boggs, Crown Attorney.....            | 10.00                 |
|         | L'Orignal.....        | J. Sedgwick, Attorney-General's Dept.....   | 63.45 (Trav. exp.)    |
|         | Brampton.....         | A. G. Davis, Crown Attorney.....            | 10.00                 |



## FALL ASSIZES 1936—Continued

| Date    | Assize            | Counsel                                    | Amount paid          |
|---------|-------------------|--|----------------------|
| Oct. 20 | Port Arthur.....  | C. L. Snyder, Attorney-General's Dept..... | 135.20 (Trav. exp.)  |
|         | Fort Frances..... | N. L. Croome, Crown Attorney.....          | 86.00                |
| " 26    | Belleville.....   | B. C. Donnan, Crown Attorney.....          | 10.00                |
|         | St. Thomas.....   | E. W. Haines, Crown Attorney.....          | Account not rendered |
|         | Barrie.....       | J. Sedgwick, Attorney-General's Dept.....  | 20.00 (Trav. exp.)   |
| " 27    | Kenora.....       | E. C. Popham, Crown Attorney.....          | Nil (On salary)      |
|         | Walkerton.....    | C. L. Snyder, Attorney-General's Dept..... | 42.75 (Trav. exp.)   |
| Nov. 2  | Brockville.....   | J. Sedgwick, Attorney-General's Dept.....  | 49.45 (Trav. exp.)   |
|         | Milton.....       | W. I. Dick, Crown Attorney.....            | 10.00                |
| " 3     | Goderich.....     | W. B. Common, Attorney-General's Dept..... | 44.35 (Trav. exp.)   |
|         | Owen Sound.....   | J. F. P. Birnie, Crown Attorney.....       | 117.65               |
| " 9     | Picton.....       | G. Walmsley, Crown Attorney.....           | Account not rendered |
|         | Napanee.....      | K. S. Ham, Crown Attorney.....             | 10.00                |
| " 10    | Orangeville.....  | R. D. Evans, Crown Attorney.....           | 10.00                |
|         | Perth.....        | W. W. Pollock, Crown Attorney.....         | Nil (On salary)      |
| Dec. 1  | Pembroke.....     | H. B. Johnson, Crown Attorney.....         | 10.00                |
|         | Bracebridge.....  | J. Sedgwick, Attorney-General's Dept.....  | 21.30 (Trav. exp.)   |

## WINTER ASSIZES, 1937

|         |               |  |                       |
|---------|---------------|--|-----------------------|
| Jan. 11 | Toronto.....  | W. B. Common, Attorney-General's Dept..... | Nil                   |
|         | Ottawa.....   | R. Mercier, Crown Attorney.....            | Nil (On salary)       |
|         | Windsor.....  | J. S. Allen, Crown Attorney.....           | Nil (On salary)       |
| " 18    | Hamilton..... | G. W. Ballard, Crown Attorney.....         | Nil (On salary)       |
| 25      | London.....   | J. Sedgwick, Attorney-General's Dept.....  | \$ 42.20 (Trav. exp.) |

## SPRING ASSIZES, 1937

|        |                   |  |                       |
|--------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Feb. 1 | Kitchener.....    | J. Sedgwick, Attorney-General's Dept.....  | \$ 39.60 (Trav. exp.) |
|        | Simcoe.....       | W. E. Kelly, Crown Attorney.....           | 10.00                 |
| " 2    | Peterborough..... | C. L. Snider, Attorney-General's Dept..... | 29.10 (Trav. exp.)    |
|        | Belleville.....   | B. C. Donnan, Crown Attorney.....          | 10.00                 |
| " 8    | Brockville.....   | H. Atkinson, Crown Attorney.....           | 10.00                 |
|        | Sarnia.....       | H. M. Taylor, Crown Attorney.....          | 10.00                 |
|        | Brampton.....     | A. G. Davis, Crown Attorney.....           | 10.00                 |
|        | Welland.....      | H. W. Maccoomb, Crown Attorney.....        | 113.15                |
| " 15   | Guelph.....       | J. M. Kearns, Crown Attorney.....          | 10.00                 |
| " 16   | Goderich.....     | D. E. Holmes, Crown Attorney.....          | 10.00                 |
|        | Barrie.....       | F. G. Evans, Crown Attorney.....           | 10.00                 |
|        | Lindsay.....      | J. E. Anderson, Crown Attorney.....        | 10.00                 |
| " 22   | Stratford.....    | W. E. Goodwin, Crown Attorney.....         | Account not rendered  |
|        | Kingston.....     | C. L. Snyder, Attorney-General's Dept..... | 124.42 (Trav. exp.)   |
|        | Woodstock.....    | Craig McKay, Crown Attorney.....           | Account not rendered  |
|        | Cornwall.....     | J. G. Harkness, Crown Attorney.....        | 10.00                 |
|        | Owen Sound.....   | J. F. P. Birnie, Crown Attorney.....       | 86.00                 |

## MISCELLANEOUS—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

|                  |                           |  |                         |
|------------------|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Joseph Sedgwick  | Attorney-General's Dept.  | Rex vs. Robertson—Huron County<br>(Conducting Preliminary Hearing)                               | \$38.50<br>(Trav. exp.) |
| F. E. D. Wallace | Crown Attorney, Brantford | Rex vs. Coutts—Lincoln County<br>(Acting as Special Prosecutor)                                  | 76.95                   |
| P. S. Golding    | Attorney-General's Dept.  | Rex vs. Cotton—Norfolk County<br>(Prosecution at General Sessions)                               | 18.20<br>(Trav. exp.)   |
| W. B. Common     | Attorney-General's Dept.  | Rex vs. Young, et al—<br>Brant County<br>(Conducting Preliminary Hearing)                        | 12.10<br>(Trav. exp.)   |
| Eric Silk        | Attorney-General's Dept.  | Rex vs. Fitzmaurice—Northum-<br>berland and Durham Counties<br>(Prosecution at General Sessions) | 4.00<br>(Trav. exp.)    |

Mr. Heighington asked the following Question (No. 142):—

1. How many settlements have been made, other than those reported in reply to Question No. 44 of the 1935 Session, between the Province of Ontario

and holders of Timber Licenses who on July 11th, 1934, were in arrears in timber dues. 2. With whom were these settlements made. 3. What was owing to this Province previous to the settlement. 4. What was the amount at which settlement was made. 5. What was the location of each area upon which settlement was made. 6. What was the acreage or mileage in each case.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

1. 21 settlements.

2.—

|  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| D. A. Clark                              | J. S. L. McRae              |
| Acme Timber Company                      | Wakami Lumber Company       |
| Bethune Pulp and Lumber Co.              | T. S. Woollings             |
| P. A. Duff                               | B. McLellan                 |
| Chas. H. Greer                           | W. C. Cochrane              |
| Russell McKechnie                        | Fort Frances P. & P. Co.    |
| Bailey-Martin Lumber Co.                 | Nipigon Corporation Limited |
| Ed. Gagne Lumber Company                 | Rock Lake Lumber Company    |
| H. C. Dunbar                             | Marathon Lumber Company     |
| Pakesley Lumber Company                  | Canadian Timber Company     |
| Bank of Montreal, per Murray & Omanique. |                             |

3. \$405,417.71. 4. \$338,162.60. Difference between (3) and (4) is covered by timber rights reconveyed to Crown.

5.—

| Name  | Township or Limit                   |                 |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| D. A. Clark.....                                  | Block D.....                        | 131½ sq. miles  |
| Acme Timber Company.....                          | Regan, Penhorwood, Hardiman.....    | 188½ sq. miles  |
| Bethune Pulp and Lumber.....                      | Finlayson.....                      | 40 sq. miles    |
| P. A. Duff.....                                   | Hunter.....                         | 17¼ sq. miles   |
| Chas. H. Greer.....                               | M. 31 and 32, etc.....              | 144 sq. miles   |
| R. McKechnie.....                                 | Block A.....                        | 26 sq. miles    |
| Bailey-Martin Lumber Co.....                      | McClure.....                        | 8 sq. miles     |
| Bank of Montreal, per<br>Murray and Omanique..... | Madawaska River.....                | 56½ sq. miles   |
| Marathon Lumber Company.....                      | Scollard, Blair, etc.....           | 75 sq. miles    |
| E. Gagne Lumber Company.....                      | Fallon and Cleaver.....             | 36 sq. miles    |
| H. C. Dunbar.....                                 | Fauquier.....                       | 101½ sq. miles  |
| Pakesley Lumber Company.....                      | Blair and Mowat.....                | 30 sq. miles    |
| J. S. L. McRae.....                               | Canisbay.....                       | 64 sq. miles    |
| Wakami Lumber Company.....                        | Toenships 21, 23, etc.....          | 133 sq. miles   |
| T. S. Woollings.....                              | Cook.....                           | 36 sq. miles    |
| D. McLellan.....                                  | Kittson and Dane.....               | 27½ sq. miles   |
| W. C. Cochrane.....                               | Noble, Groves, etc.....             | 90 sq. miles    |
| Fort Frances P. & P. Co.....                      | J. A. 7.....                        | 15 sq. miles    |
| Canadian Timber Company.....                      | Flett, Gladman, etc.....            | 75 sq. miles    |
| Nipigon Corporation Ltd.....                      | Area S. and E. of Lake Nipigon..... | 1,568 sq. miles |
| Rock Lake Lumber Co.....                          | A. T. W. Berths.....                | 15 sq. miles    |



Mr. Kidd asked the following Question (No. 145):—

1. In what year was the present Public School at Codrington, School Section No. 15, Brighton Township, built. 2. In what year was the Separate School at Codrington built. 3. What was the average school attendance at the Public School prior to the opening of the Separate School. 4. What has been the average school attendance at the Public School for the years 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936. 5. What has been the average school attendance at the Separate School for the years 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936. 6. What is the amount of the yearly grant paid to each school, by the Department, for the years 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936. 7. What is the total amount of grants paid to each school, by the Department, since the erection of the Separate School. 8. How many teachers are employed in each school.

The Honourable the Minister of Education replied as follows:—

1. 1886. Original Public School built about 100 years ago. 2. 1918. Original Separate School built about 80 years ago. 3. 15. No records available of attendance for period when original Public and Separate Schools were opened. 4. 1933, 13; 1934, 15; 1935, 15; 1936, 16. 5. 1933, 6; 1934, 4; 1935, 5; 1936, 3. 6. Public Schools, 1933, \$340.68; 1934, \$287.97; 1935, \$235.98; 1936, \$264.65. Separate Schools, 1933, \$245.32; 1934, \$202.95; 1935, \$141.83; 1936, \$150.30. 7. Public School, \$6,353.45. Separate School, \$5,106.31. 8. Public School, 1. Separate School, 1.

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Mr. Challies asked the following Question (No. 152):—

1. What power plants have been purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since July, 1934, giving particulars in each case as to: (a) Installed Capacity; (b) Price paid; (c) Date of Construction; (d) Location; (e) Date of Purchase.

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The Honourable the Attorney-General replied as follows:—

1. Three plants from the Canada Cement Company with interconnecting transmission lines: (a) 4,200 electrical horsepower; (b) \$225,000.00; (c) One plant built in 1900, one plant built in 1903, one plant built in 1928; (d) On the Otonabee River in the vicinity of the Village of Lakefield; (e) Approved by Commission Meeting, November 5th, 1936—Conveyancing not completed.

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Mr. Habel asked the following Question (No. 153):—

Give the names of Ministers and Members of the Legislature using Government-owned Aeroplanes in 1931 and 1934.

The Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests replied as follows:—

|           | Ministers               | Members         |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1931..... | Hon. Wm. Finlayson      | Gen. D. Hogarth |
| 1932..... | Hon. Wm. Finlayson..... |                 |
|           | Hon. W. G. Martin.....  | James Lyons     |
|           | Hon. Geo. Henry.....    |                 |
|           | Hon. T. L. Kennedy..... |                 |
| 1933..... | Hon. Wm. Finlayson..... | W. H. Ireland   |
|           | Hon. Geo. Henry.....    | T. J. Mahoney   |
|           | Hon. J. M. Robb.....    |                 |
|           | Hon. T. L. Kennedy..... |                 |
| 1934..... | Hon. Wm. Finlayson..... |                 |
|           | Hon. Peter Heenan.....  |                 |

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The House resolved itself into a committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the Association of Professional Engineers.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the Town of Renfrew.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the City of Brantford.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Municipality of Dysart.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time to-day.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 96), An Act to Repeal Chapter 4 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1936, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 124), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

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The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 122), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1937, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

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The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clark reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-day.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Insurance Act having been read, and the motion having been put was lost and so it was declared in the negative.

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On motion of Mr. Hepburn, seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

*Ordered*, That the full Sessional Indemnity be paid to those Members absent on account of illness or other unavoidable cause.

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On motion of Mr. Hepburn, seconded by Mr. Nixon (Brant),

*Ordered*, That as the Members of this House were put to the expense of an extra journey to the seat of Government, owing to the adjournment from Friday, January 29th, to Tuesday, February 16th, the Clerk of the House and the Legislative Accountant are hereby authorized to pay to each Member double the mileage allowance provided by Section 74 of The Legislative Assembly Act.

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The following Bills were severally read the third time and were passed:—

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the County of York.

Bill (No. 97), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill (No. 122), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1937.

Bill (No. 124), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.

Bill (No. 96), An Act to Repeal Chapter 4 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1936.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the Association of Professional Engineers.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the Town of Renfrew.

Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the City of Brantford.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Municipality of Dysart.

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Mr. Clark, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented their report which was read, as follows, and adopted:—

*To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:*

Gentlemen:

Your Committee has had produced before it documents and correspondence and heard evidence in connection with the construction of the Kenora-Fort Frances Highway and Trans-Canada Highway east of Kenora; certain items under the heading Hydro-Electric Power Commission; bonds guaranteed by the Province; public debt; repairs to certain hospitals; clearing, grading, etc., Trans-Canada Highway, between Schreiber and White River, and begs to report the evidence taken, transcript of which is hereto attached and exhibits filed.

Your Committee sat on the following dates: March 2nd, March 10th, March 12th, March 17th, March 19th, March 22nd, March 24th, and March 25th, 1937.

Your Committee examined the following witnesses: R. A. Campbell, former deputy minister of Northern Development; R. M. Smith, deputy minister of Highways; Thomas Stewart Lyon, chairman, Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario; Richard Thomas Jeffrey, Chief Municipal Engineer, Hydro-Electric



Power Commission; Chester S. Walters, Controller of Finance; W. J. Bishop, Dr. Bernard, T. McGhie and Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, Minister of Health.

Public Accounts Committee Room,  
Thursday, March 25th, 1937.

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The Provincial Secretary presented to the House, by command of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs, Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No. 57.*)

Also, Copies of Orders-in-Council pertaining to the Department of Education, 1936-37. (*Sessional Papers No. 58.*)

Also, Report of The Milk Control Board of Ontario for year ending December 31st, 1936. (*Sessional Papers No. 59.*)

Also, Report of the Registrar-General of Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

Papers in connection with contracts, etc.; of Dionne Quintuplets laid on the Table of the House by the Honourable the Minister of Public Welfare, Municipal Affairs and Labour. (*Sessional Papers No. 56.*)

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The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor proceeded in State to the Legislative Assembly and being seated upon the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:—

*May it please Your Honour:*

The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed several Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Acts that had passed severally as follows:—

Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington.

Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Town of Kapuskasing.



Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.

Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Township of Sarnia.

Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the County of Grey and the City of Owen Sound.

Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the Association of Professional Engineers.

Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Cornwall.

Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Pelee Island Co-Operative Association.

Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the Town of Renfrew.

Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Town of Dundas.

Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton.

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Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the City of Oshawa.

Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Belleville.

Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of East York.

Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines.

Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the County of York.

Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill.

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Municipality of Dysart.

Bill (No. 29), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.

Bill (No. 44), An Act to amend The Employment Agencies Act.

Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Beach Protection Act.

Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The Land Surveyors Act, 1931.

Bill (No. 50), An Act to amend The Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship Act, 1935.

Bill (No. 51), An Act to repeal The Hairdressers' and Barbers' Association Act, 1933.

Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act.

Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act.

Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act.

Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act.

Bill (No. 58), The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1937.

Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Jurors' Act.

Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Registry Act.

Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Division Courts Act.

Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend the County Courts Act.

Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The General Sessions Act.

Bill (No. 65), An Act to repeal The Radium Act.

Bill (No. 66), The Village of Vienna Rural Power Act, 1937.

Bill (No. 67), An Act to validate certain Contracts entered into by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and Ottawa Valley Power Company.

Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The County Judges Act.

Bill (No. 70), An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore.

Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act.

Bill (No. 77), An Act respecting the Adoption of a Floral Emblem for the Province of Ontario.

Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill (No. 79), The Operating Engineers Act, 1937.

Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act, 1928.

- Bill (No. 81), An Act respecting Municipal Employees' Pensions.
- Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Lunacy Act.
- Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act.
- Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act.
- Bill (No. 85), The Shallow Lake and Tiverton Rural Power Act, 1937.
- Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act.
- Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, 1929.
- Bill (No. 88), The Municipal Subsidy Act, 1937.
- Bill (No. 89), An Act to amend The Assessment Act.
- Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1935.
- Bill (No. 91), An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.
- Bill (No. 92), An Act respecting Plant Diseases and Insects.
- Bill (No. 93), An Act respecting the Grading of Farm Products.
- Bill (No. 96), An Act to repeal Chapter 4 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1936.
- Bill (No. 97), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.
- Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act.
- Bill (No. 101), The Burlington Beach Act, 1937.
- Bill (No. 102), An Act to amend The Municipal Amendment Act, 1937.
- Bill (No. 103), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act.
- Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act, 1929.
- Bill (No. 105), An Act respecting the Sale of Pulpwood by Settlers.
- Bill (No. 106), The School Law Amendment Act, 1937.
- Bill (No. 107), An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act.
- Bill (No. 108), An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act.
- Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Telephone Act.
- Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1930.
- Bill (No. 111), An Act to repeal The Amusements Tax Act.

Bill (No. 112), The Gold Clauses Act, 1937.

Bill (No. 113), The Territorial Division Act, 1937.

Bill (No. 114), An Act respecting the Control of Farm Products.

Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Aid Act.

Bill (No. 118), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act.

Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Commercial Vehicle Act, 1936.

Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Milk Control Act, 1934.

Bill (No. 121), An Act respecting Abitibi Power and Paper Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 122), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1937.

Bill (No. 123), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Bill (No. 124), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act.

To these Acts the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Acts.”

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Mr. Speaker then said:—

*May it please Your Honour:*

We, His Majesty’s most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty’s person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour’s acceptance a Bill intituled “An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1938.”

To this Act the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank His Majesty’s dutiful and loyal Subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in His Majesty’s name.”

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His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following speech:—

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.*

As your Sessional duties have now been completed, it is my pleasure to relieve you of further attendance, and in doing so, I desire to express my appreciation of the service you have rendered.

Since the Session commenced, the Legislature has suffered a deep loss in the sudden death of the member for North Wellington. The late Dr. McQuibban had been a member of this Assembly since 1926, faithful in the discharge of his duties, and on your behalf, I pay tribute to his memory.

I am happy to note that at the beginning of the Session, a message of loyal devotion was sent by you to His Majesty, King George VI. The forthcoming Coronation will be the occasion of universal rejoicing and will, we trust, usher in a long and happy reign.

The Budget of the Provincial Treasurer, revealing an unprecedented surplus of over Seven Millions of Dollars in the financial operations of the Province during the past year, was received with wide-spread satisfaction. It is a matter for gratification that the heavy expenditures for Unemployment Relief were met entirely out of current Revenue.

This improvement in Provincial finances has permitted the Government to grant a subsidy of one mill on the dollar of rateable assessment to every municipality in Ontario, and to abolish completely the Amusements Tax. Municipalities benefit further in being relieved of any cost for Old Age Pensions and for Mothers' Allowances. Other benefits to be passed on to the public include a reduction in the license fees for commercial vehicles and lowering in the rate of interest on drainage debentures from five to four per cent. Over three hundred Townships will benefit by an increase in the Provincial subsidy for roads and bridges to a uniform amount of fifty per cent. of cost.

The Minimum Wage Law for men which you have enacted is one of the most important measures for social betterment passed in recent years. It is my hope that the fullest measure of co-operation will be extended to the Government in carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, which will protect approximately 400,000 male workers in the Province. The Act will be administered by your newly constituted Industry and Labour Board.

You have protected the legal position of our great publicly-owned Hydro-Electric enterprise. The greatly improved financial standing of the Commission, the marked lowering of rates for light and power, and the vigorous extension of Hydro services to the rural sections of the Province will be received with general satisfaction.

The Amendment to the Assessment Act, designed to provide a more equitable distribution of taxes for school purposes, having failed in experience to effect the purpose for which it was intended, has consequently been repealed.

Transfer of the guardianship of the Dionne Quintuplets to the Official



Guardian for Ontario will ensure for the children that continuity of protection and direction over a period of years which the permanent Civil Service affords.

Provincial leadership in a Housing Plan will assist in the provision of much needed home accommodation, and will also furnish work to many now unemployed.

The Government's announced intention to spend over Fourteen Million Dollars for highway construction during the current year will keep Ontario in the forefront of Canadian Provinces in the provision of good roads. Increase in the number of miles of divided highways is in keeping with modern progress and will reduce the hazards of driving. The Highway Traffic Act has been amended to allow a speed of thirty miles per hour in Cities, Towns and Villages, and fifty miles per hour in open country.

The Farm Products Control Act will permit of more effective collective bargaining among the various agencies handling farm products, and should result in better prices for the producer. Legislation has also been passed to allow the Province to grade farm products.

During the past year, the Securities Commission has been active in protecting the interests of the public. Further widening of the powers of the Commission will afford greater facilities for investigation and corrective action where such is necessary.

Facilities for the establishment of a Superannuation Scheme application to municipal employees are provided by the Municipal Employees Pension Act.

The Iron Ore Bounty Act, providing for a bounty of Two Cents per Unit, will encourage the mining and treatment of iron ore in Ontario. Plans at present under way indicate that the industry will thus be enabled to operate on a large scale, furnishing much-needed employment to hundreds of workers.

Authority has been given for the decennial consolidation of the Statutes, which will be completed without outside assistance.

An amendment to the Corporations Tax Act sets a uniformly fair date for payment by all corporations, and eliminates the wide disparity which formerly existed. The Succession Duty Act has also been strengthened with a view to preventing evasions. The provisions of the Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act have been extended for another year.

The White Trillium has been given statutory recognition as Ontario's floral emblem.

A saving to municipalities is effected by an amendment to The Jurors Act which relieves the Petit jury panel from attendance when not actually required.

The Gold Clauses Act provides for the discharge of obligations in legal tender.

The Workmen's Compensation Act has been amended to authorize giving compensation in cases of certain additional industrial diseases.

I desire, in closing, to thank you for the way in which you have carried out your legislative duties, and for the financial provision you have made for carrying on the public services of the Province. I trust that under the blessings of Divine Providence the legislation you have enacted will further promote the well-being and happiness of the people of our Province.

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The Provincial Secretary then said:—

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—*

It is the will and pleasure of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, JANUARY 19TH, 1937.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 1937

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## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1937.

1. Jan. 18.—*Consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. Mr. Nixon (Brant.)*
2. “ 18.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 31), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. Mr. Roebuck. PRINTED.*





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TORONTO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1937.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1937.

1. Jan. 21—*Mr. Nixon* (Brant)—Select Committee to strike the Standing Committees ordered by this House.
2. “ 21—*Mr. Nixon* (Brant)—Select Committee to assist Mr. Speaker in the care of the Library.
3. “ 21.—*Mr. Nixon* (Brant)—Select Committee to direct the expenditure of any sum set apart in the Estimates for Art Purposes.

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1937.

1. Jan. 19.—*Consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. Mr. Nixon (Brant).*
2. “ 19.—*Resuming Adjourned Debate on Motion for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 31), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. Mr. Roebuck. PRINTED.*

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1937.

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4. “ 21.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 33), An Act to declare the meaning of subsection 4 of section 6 of The Power Commission Act. *Mr. McQuesten*. **PRINTED.**

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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TORONTO, MONDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 1937.

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 1937.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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## NOTICE OF MOTION

1937.

1. Jan. 25.—*Mr. Acres*—That Rule 11 of the Rules of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario (1929) be amended by adding after “Speaker,” in the last line thereof, the words “but no Member other than the Leaders of the Government and the Opposition, or the Acting Leaders thereof, or the Member introducing the Budget, shall speak on any Motion, Resolution, or Bill, for more than one hour, except by the unanimous consent of the House.”

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 1937.

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TORONTO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 1937.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 1937.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1937.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1937.

1. Jan. 19.—*Consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. Mr. Nixon (Brant).*
2. “ 29.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 34), An Act to provide for the Consolidation of the Statutes of Ontario. Mr. Roebuck. PRINTED.*



1937.

3. Jan. 29.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 35), An Act to amend The Interpretation Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
4. “ 29.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 36), An Act to amend The Statutes Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
5. “ 29.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 37), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
6. “ 29.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 38), An Act to Repeal The Legislative Secretary for Northern Ontario Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
7. “ 29.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 39), An Act respecting the Prevention of Accidents by Fire in Hotels. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
8. “ 29.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 40), An Act to amend The Toronto General Hospital Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1937.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

## QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1937.

1. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What system or systems secured power from the Chats Falls plant during 1936, and what was the 20-minute peak in H.P. per month in each case?  
2. What system or systems were charged for the carrying charges of the frequency charger at the Chats Falls plant and what was the yearly charge and how allocated?

1937.

2. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many contracts have been entered into to date by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the sale of power from the Abitibi Canyon Power Development during 1936? 2. What was the maximum primary peak each month for power delivered by this plant during 1936? 3. What was the combined primary and secondary peak each month for same period? 4. What was the revenue received from customers served by the Abitibi Canyon Development for the Hydro year 1936? 5. What are: (a) operating expenses; (b) maintenance cost; (c) interest charges; (d) other current expenses, for the same period? 6. What are the reserves for renewals and contingencies for the same period?
  
3. “ 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was R. S. Robertson, K.C., engaged by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, or this Government? 2. How much has been paid to date for his services? 3. How much is still to be paid for his services?
  
4. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of insurance was carried on the Stinson Wahnapiatae Hydro-Electric Power plant destroyed by fire in September, 1936. 2. In what company or companies was policy carried, and what was the total estimated loss?
  
5. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present amount of the reserves of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for obsolescence and contingencies?
  
6. “ 17.—*Mr. Kidā*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total expenditure by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in connection with the experiments in the production of hydrogen and oxygen through the use of electric power?
  
7. “ 17.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total peak power sold on the Niagara System, inclusive of power used for steam production, export power, contractual obligations and peak demand, for the following months: January, 1935; November, 1935; December, 1935; November, 1936; December, 1936.
  
8. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have the officials of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission who were suspended by the present commission and employed on a day to day basis, been made permanent? 2. If so, if any have been, give their names, positions and salaries. 3. If not, give the names, positions and salaries of those who are not now permanent.

1937.

9. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present total H.P. being developed at the Chats Falls? 2. What is the present H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development? 3. Is anything being paid to the Ottawa Valley Power Company for any H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development?
10. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total H.P. exported or sold to persons or corporations in the United States by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario during each of the years 1935 and 1936? 2. What are the names of all persons or corporations in the United States receiving power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, together with the H.P. in each case?
11. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total H.P. used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936? 2. What was the total H.P. available to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission? 3. What is the percentage of reserve power? 4. Did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936 refuse any offer to sell power? If so, give the name of the person or corporation who desired to purchase power and the amounts of power which they refused to sell in each case?

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1937.

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## PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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9. Feb. 23.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. Mr. Allen. NOT PRINTED.*
10. " 24.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. Mr. Houck. NOT PRINTED.*
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19. “ 19.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. For the twelve months ended March 31, 1936, how many persons were certified as mentally ill or mentally defective or epileptic and were hospitalized through the offices of the Mental Health Clinics and in addition how many received treatment at the hands of the Mental Health Clinics.
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persons referred to in (1) and where no salary was being paid, what emoluments did each receive by way of board, lodging and other perquisites and honoraria. 4. How many consultants were attached to the staff of the Psychiatric Hospital on January 1, 1937, and at what honoraria or other emolument. 5. What was the total number of patients admitted to the Psychiatric Hospital during the twelve months ended December 31, 1936 (a) from the City of Toronto; (b) from outside of the City of Toronto. 6. What was the average number of patients in the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, during the twelve months ended December 31, 1936. 7. What was the gross cost of operating the Psychiatric Hospital for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1936, and what was the gross revenue of the Hospital during the same period. 8. How many patients were examined in the outpatient clinic of the Psychiatric Hospital during the twelve months ended December 31, 1936. 9. What is now the average per capita cost per day of maintaining a patient in the Psychiatric Hospital, stating the period on which such cost is calculated.

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29. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What new electric developments are under contemplation by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 2. Give the total estimated cost

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in each case, and total installed electric horse power represented by each amount. 3. What will be the plant load factor if operated to the maximum under existing water conditions.

30. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total sale in the Liquor Control Board Store at Morrisburg for the calendar year 1936. 2. What was the total value of beer sold from the Brewery Warehouse in Morrisburg for the calendar year of 1936. 3. What were the total sales of beverages sold by the Brewery Warehouse for resale in beverage rooms in Morrisburg for the calendar year 1936.
31. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Hydro-Electric Power Commission intend building a new transmission line to carry 60-cycle energy from the frequency changer in the Chats Falls station to the Eastern Ontario system. 2. Where will it terminate. 3. What will it cost.
32. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry: 1. What is the total amount of Treasury Bills now outstanding. 2. When were such Treasury Bills issued. 3. What were the various amounts and the rate of interest in each case. 4. For what term was the money borrowed in each case.
33. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts received by the Province during each of the fiscal years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936 from: (a) Gasoline Tax; (b) Motor Vehicle Licenses.
34. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any estimate been made as to the cost of developing any or all the power on the Madawaska, and if so, what is the estimate in each case. 2. What horse-power will be developed in each case. 3. What is the estimate of cost per horse-power in each case.
35. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross capital indebtedness (exclusive of Treasury Bills) at the time the present Government took office. 2. What is the present gross capital indebtedness of the Province (exclusive of Treasury Bills).
36. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Bonds have been sold by the Province since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 2. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received. 3. What Bonds have been sold by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 4. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received.

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37. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936, by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for electric lamps. 2. From what companies, firms and individuals were such purchases made, giving addresses and amount of purchase in each case. 3. Where were the lamps manufactured and who were the manufacturers in each case.
38. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Liquor Control Board require that separate beverage rooms be maintained in Standard Hotels for men and for women. 2. If so, are any exceptions made to the rule or regulation and with respect to what hotels does the abrogation of such rule or regulation apply, and why.
39. “ 2.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many licenses granted by the Liquor Control Board are in existence at date for the purpose of selling native wines in Ontario. 2. By whom are the licenses held, giving the address of the retail establishment in each case.
40. “ 2.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total number of beverage licenses issued by the present government to date to (a) Hotels; (b) Social Clubs; (c) Soldier and Labour Clubs; (d) to Military Messes; (e) to Railways; (f) to organizations of any other type; also indicating in each case how many of these licenses are in good standing at date. 2. How many suspensions of beverage licenses have been made by the Liquor Control Board since the present government took office. 3. In how many cases has the license or authority been restored after suspension. 4. In how many cases have licenses or authorities been cancelled permanently.
41. “ 2.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Having regard to recent decisions of the Privy Council, in how many Municipalities in Ontario at the present time, is the Canada Temperance Act in force and what are these Municipalities. 2. How many liquor stores and how many authorities to sell beer and wine in clubs and beverage rooms are there in these Municipalities.
42. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many plebiscites have been taken in the Province of Ontario since April 12, 1935, on the question of establishing or closing beverage rooms in the respective localities. 2. What were these localities. 3. What was the result in each case.
43. “ 2.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry 1. What were the total sales of beer and wine sold through licensed hotels and clubs in the Province of Ontario from March 1, 1935, to date, giving (a) Gallonage in each case; (b) the total wholesale price in each case.

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44. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the quality and the wholesale value of the beer, ale and allied products sold from breweries and brewery warehouses to holders of authority under the Liquor Control Board, for the calendar year 1936.
45. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been dismissed or requested to resign from March 18, 1935, to date. 2. How many appointments of Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been made from March 18, 1935, to date.
46. “ 2.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid to E. G. Odette, Liquor Control Commissioner, by way of travelling expenses in the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and in the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1937, to date. 2. To what points outside of Ontario has Mr. Odette travelled at Government expense and what were his expenses in each case.
47. “ 2.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Commissioner who investigated the escapes from the Criminal Insane Building at Penetanguishene made his report to the administration. If not, when will it be made. 2. Has the government made any structural alterations to prevent similar escapes, and if so, what is the nature of the alterations and what was the cost thereof.
48. “ 2.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Attorney-General or any official of the Attorney-General's Department issued any instructions or suggested any line of procedure to any Magistrate, Crown Attorney or to any other public official in the matter of prosecutions and procedure in case of conviction of any member or members of religious orders arising out of failure or refusal to pay Poll Tax, and if so what was the nature of such instructions or what line of procedure was suggested.
49. “ 2.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount for which the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario entered action against Right Honourable Arthur Meighen and C. Alfred Maguire, former Hydro Commissioners and F. A. Gaby and I. B. Lucas, K.C., former Chief Engineer and Solicitor, respectively. 2. What was the total cost of the action to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and to whom were the various items paid, indicating the amount in each case. 3. In view of the terms of the judgment in this case has the government taken steps to pay the costs of the defendants and if so, what amounts have been paid and to whom.



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50. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the maximum number of patients at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, who, during the calendar year, 1936, have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on the floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds or for other cause. 2. What is the maximum number of patients in Ontario Hospitals other than the Ontario Hospital at Hamilton who, during the calendar year 1936, have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on the floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds or for other cause, specifying the maximum number and giving name of hospital in each case. 3. What is the maximum number of patients in each of the Ontario Hospitals who during the calendar year 1936 have been obliged to sleep in corridors, giving particulars as to each hospital.
51. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was expended in drilling a well for domestic water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. What additional amount was spent for pumping equipment and electrical equipment including labour charges for installation of equipment for operating drilled well at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 3. What was the total cost of installing a pipe line from the Industrial Farm at Burwash to the Wahnapiatae River to provide a suitable water supply for the Industrial Farm. 4. What was the cost of the following items in connection with the water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash: (a) Pump House at or near Wahnapiatae River; (b) Pumps and electric motors and all additional equipment including labour but not including pipe line. 5. By whom were the various items of pipe and other equipment furnished and what was cost of the various items. 6. When was work started on installation of pipe line; on construction of pump house. 7. Was the work of installation in charge of Public Works Department and if so has it been entirely completed and turned over to the Department of the Provincial Secretary and on what date. 8. Was any of the work of securing water supply from the river done by contract and if so give particulars.
52. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work requires to be done to complete the revision of the heating system at the Ontario Hospital, Kingston. 2. What is the estimated cost of completing this revision. 3. Has the government any information as to when this work is likely to be completed.
53. “ 2.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Mothers' Allowance Pensions were reduced in 1936. 2. How many Old Age Pensions were reduced in 1936.
54. “ 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Are there now in Ontario any combined rural areas set up as units for public health administration with staff employed on a full time basis.



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2. Has the Government adopted any policy for the encouragement of rural areas in setting up any such type of health administration.

55. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many private Detectives have been employed by the Hospitals Branch of the Department of Health since July, 1934. 2. In what Hospitals was it found necessary to supplement official Supervisors by these operators. 3. What amounts were paid for the services of such private detectives.
56. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total amount of money collected from estates of deceased Old Age Pensioners since July, 1934. 2. What amounts thus collected have been credited or rebated to (a) Dominion Government; (b) Counties.
57. “ 2.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many legally constituted meetings have been held by the Ontario Milk Control Board since July, 1934. 2. Are minutes kept of each meeting; if so, by whom.
58. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Resolution—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. Copies of all correspondence between Hon. Mr. Croll and any person in the United States relating to Provincial Income Tax payments or violations.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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1. Feb. 18.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. All letters, memoranda, messages, surveys, reports and minutes of H.E.P.C. meetings relating to or involved in the expenditures to: (a) Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation—per Mr. W. F. Ryan—\$26,801.23; (b) Lewis Duncan, \$16,571.67; (c) McRuer, Mason, Cameron & Brewin, \$3,582.11.
2. “ 19.—*Mr. Heighington*—That there be laid before this House: 1. Copies of any agreements entered into by the Minister or the Department under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936, *re* timber concessions or limits.
3. “ 19.—*Mr. Black*—That there be laid before this House: 1. Copies of all regulations or orders-in-Council made to date under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936. 2. Copies of any other Regulations or Orders-in-Council passed since January 1, 1936, granting or cancelling any timber concessions or limits in the Province of Ontario.

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4. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: All letters, memoranda, contracts, statements and data of whatsoever nature between any Department of the Government and the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph and also between any Department of the Government, the Floyd Transport Company and any other Transport Company having any bearing upon the transport of products between the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph and any other Public Institution or Institutions.
5. “ 2.—*Mr. Murphy*. That there be laid before the House a Return showing: (a) The names of all Civil Servants who have been appointed since July 11, 1934, at salaries in excess of the minimum salary for the position as set forth in the Classification of the Service as prepared by the Civil Service Commissioner; (b) The Minimum salary in each case as set forth in the Classification and the salary at which the Civil Servant was actually appointed; (c) The position to which the Civil Servant in each case was appointed; (d) The names of the persons recommending the appointment in each case; (e) The reason in each case for exceeding the minimum commencing salary as set forth in the Classification of the Service; (f) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.
6. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. The names of all members of the Civil Service to whom increases in salary (other than restoration of the general salary reduction in whole or in part) have been granted since July 11, 1934, and giving: (a) Name of Civil Servant; (b) Position or title of Civil Servant; (c) Date of increase or increases; (d) Amount of increase or increases; (e) Salary in each case after granting of increase; (f) Names of persons in each case recommending increase; (g) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.









# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1937.

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## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

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PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m. For the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What system or systems secured power from the Chats Falls plant during 1936, and what was the 20-minute peak in H.P. per month in each case?  
2. What system or systems were charged for the carrying charges of the frequency charger at the Chats Falls plant and what was the yearly charge and how allocated?
2. “ 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many contracts have been entered into to date by the Hydro-Electric Power

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Commission for the sale of power from the Abitibi Canyon Power Development during 1936? 2. What was the maximum primary peak each month for power delivered by this plant during 1936? 3. What was the combined primary and secondary peak each month for same period? 4. What was the revenue received from customers served by the Abitibi Canyon Development for the Hydro year 1936? 5. What are: (a) operating expenses; (b) maintenance cost; (c) interest charges; (d) other current expenses, for the same period? 6. What are the reserves for renewals and contingencies for the same period?

3. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was R. S. Robertson, K.C., engaged by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, or this Government? 2. How much has been paid to date for his services? 3. How much is still to be paid for his services?
4. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of insurance was carried on the Stinson Wahnapiatae Hydro-Electric Power plant destroyed by fire in September, 1936. 2. In what company or companies was policy carried, and what was the total estimated loss?
5. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present amount of the reserves of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for obsolescence and contingencies?
6. “ 17.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total expenditure by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in connection with the experiments in the production of hydrogen and oxygen through the use of electric power?
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9. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present total H.P. being developed at the Chats Falls? 2. What is the present H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development? 3. Is anything

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being paid to the Ottawa Valley Power Company for any H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development?

10. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total H.P. exported or sold to persons or corporations in the United States by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario during each of the years 1935 and 1936? 2. What are the names of all persons or corporations in the United States receiving power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, together with the H.P. in each case?
11. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total H.P. used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936? 2. What was the total H.P. available to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission? 3. What is the percentage of reserve power? 4. Did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936 refuse any offer to sell power? If so, give the name of the person or corporation who desired to purchase power and the amounts of power which they refused to sell in each case?
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33. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts received by the Province during each of the fiscal years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936 from: (a) Gasoline Tax; (b) Motor Vehicle Licenses.
34. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any estimate been made as to the cost of developing any or all the power on the Madawaska, and if so, what is the estimate in each case. 2. What horse-power will be developed in each case. 3. What is the estimate of cost per horse-power in each case.
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the present Government took office. 2. What is the present gross capital indebtedness of the Province (exclusive of Treasury Bills).

36. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Bonds have been sold by the Province since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 2. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received. 3. What Bonds have been sold by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 4. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received.
37. “ 2.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936, by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for electric lamps. 2. From what companies, firms and individuals were such purchases made, giving addresses and amount of purchase in each case. 3. Where were the lamps manufactured and who were the manufacturers in each case.
38. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Liquor Control Board require that separate beverage rooms be maintained in Standard Hotels for men and for women. 2. If so, are any exceptions made to the rule or regulation and with respect to what hotels does the abrogation of such rule or regulation apply, and why.
39. “ 2.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many licenses granted by the Liquor Control Board are in existence at date for the purpose of selling native wines in Ontario. 2. By whom are the licenses held, giving the address of the retail establishment in each case.
40. “ 2.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total number of beverage licenses issued by the present government to date to (a) Hotels; (b) Social Clubs; (c) Soldier and Labour Clubs; (d) to Military Messes; (e) to Railways; (f) to organizations of any other type; also indicating in each case how many of these licenses are in good standing at date. 2. How many suspensions of beverage licenses have been made by the Liquor Control Board since the present government took office. 3. In how many cases has the license or authority been restored after suspension. 4. In how many cases have licenses or authorities been cancelled permanently.
41. “ 2.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Having regard to recent decisions of the Privy Council, in how many Municipalities in Ontario at the present time, is the Canada Temper-

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ance Act in force and what are these Municipalities. 2. How many liquor stores and how many authorities to sell beer and wine in clubs and beverage rooms are there in these Municipalities.

42. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many plebiscites have been taken in the Province of Ontario since April 12, 1935, on the question of establishing or closing beverage rooms in the respective localities. 2. What were these localities. 3. What was the result in each case.
43. “ 2.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total sales of beer and wine sold through licensed hotels and clubs in the Province of Ontario from March 1, 1935, to date, giving (a) Gallonage in each case; (b) the total wholesale price in each case.
44. “ 2.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the quality and the wholesale value of the beer, ale and allied products sold from breweries and brewery warehouses to holders of authority under the Liquor Control Board, for the calendar year 1936.
45. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been dismissed or requested to resign from March 18, 1935, to date. 2. How many appointments of Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been made from March 18, 1935, to date.
46. “ 2.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid to E. G. Odette, Liquor Control Commissioner, by way of travelling expenses in the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and in the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1937, to date. 2. To what points outside of Ontario has Mr. Odette travelled at Government expense and what were his expenses in each case.
47. “ 2.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Commissioner who investigated the escapes from the Criminal Insane Building at Penetanguishene made his report to the administration. If not, when will it be made. 2. Has the government made any structural alterations to prevent similar escapes, and if so, what is the nature of the alterations and what was the cost thereof.
48. “ 2.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Attorney-General or any official of the Attorney-General's Department issued any instructions or suggested any line of procedure to any Magistrate, Crown Attorney or to any other public official in the matter of prosecutions and procedure in case

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of conviction of any member or members of religious orders arising out of failure or refusal to pay Poll Tax, and if so what was the nature of such instructions or what line of procedure was suggested.

49. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount for which the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario entered action against Right Honourable Arthur Meighen and C. Alfred Maguire, former Hydro Commissioners and F. A. Gaby and I. B. Lucas, K.C., former Chief Engineer and Solicitor, respectively. 2. What was the total cost of the action to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and to whom were the various items paid, indicating the amount in each case. 3. In view of the terms of the judgment in this case has the government taken steps to pay the costs of the defendants and if so, what amounts have been paid and to whom.
50. “ 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the maximum number of patients at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, who, during the calendar year, 1936, have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on the floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds or for other cause. 2. What is the maximum number of patients in Ontario Hospitals other than the Ontario Hospital at Hamilton who, during the calendar year 1936, have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on the floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds or for other cause, specifying the maximum number and giving name of hospital in each case. 3. What is the maximum number of patients in each of the Ontario Hospitals who during the calendar year 1936 have been obliged to sleep in corridors, giving particulars as to each hospital.
51. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was expended in drilling a well for domestic water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. What additional amount was spent for pumping equipment and electrical equipment including labour charges for installation of equipment for operating drilled well at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 3. What was the total cost of installing a pipe line from the Industrial Farm at Burwash to the Wahnapiatae River to provide a suitable water supply for the Industrial Farm. 4. What was the cost of the following items in connection with the water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash: (a) Pump House at or near Wahnapiatae River; (b) Pumps and electric motors and all additional equipment including labour but not including pipe line. 5. By whom were the various items of pipe and other equipment furnished and what was cost of the various items. 6. When was work started on installation of pipe line; on construction of pump house. 7. Was the work of installation in charge of Public Works

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Department and if so has it been entirely completed and turned over to the Department of the Provincial Secretary and on what date. 8. Was any of the work of securing water supply from the river done by contract and if so give particulars.

52. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work requires to be done to complete the revision of the heating system at the Ontario Hospital, Kingston. 2. What is the estimated cost of completing this revision. 3. Has the government any information as to when this work is likely to be completed.
53. “ 2.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Mothers' Allowance Pensions were reduced in 1936. 2. How many Old Age Pensions were reduced in 1936.
54. “ 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Are there now in Ontario any combined rural areas set up as units for public health administration with staff employed on a full time basis. 2. Has the Government adopted any policy for the encouragement of rural areas in setting up any such type of health administration.
55. “ 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many private Detectives have been employed by the Hospitals Branch of the Department of Health since July, 1934. 2. In what Hospitals was it found necessary to supplement official Supervisors by these operators. 3. What amounts were paid for the services of such private detectives.
56. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total amount of money collected from estates of deceased Old Age Pensioners since July, 1934. 2. What amounts thus collected have been credited or rebated to (a) Dominion Government; (b) Counties.
57. “ 2.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many legally constituted meetings have been held by the Ontario Milk Control Board since July, 1934. 2. Are minutes kept of each meeting; if so, by whom.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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1. Feb. 18.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. All letters, memoranda, messages, surveys, reports and minutes of H.E.P.C. meetings relating to or involved in the expenditures to: (a) Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation—per Mr. W. F. Ryan—\$26,801.23; (b) Lewis Duncan, \$16,571.67; (c) McRuer, Mason, Cameron & Brewin, \$3,582.11.



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2. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Heighington*—That there be laid before this House: 1. Copies of any agreements entered into by the Minister or the Department under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936, *re* timber concessions or limits.
3. “ 19.—*Mr. Black*—That there be laid before this House: 1. Copies of all regulations or orders-in-Council made to date under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936. 2. Copies of any other Regulations or Orders-in-Council passed since January 1, 1936, granting or cancelling any timber concessions or limits in the Province of Ontario.
4. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: All letters, memoranda, contracts, statements and data of whatsoever nature between any Department of the Government and the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph and also between any Department of the Government, the Floyd Transport Company and any other Transport Company having any bearing upon the transport of products between the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph and any other Public Institution or Institutions.
5. “ 2.—*Mr. Murphy*. That there be laid before the House a Return showing: (a) The names of all Civil Servants who have been appointed since July 11, 1934, at salaries in excess of the minimum salary for the position as set forth in the Classification of the Service as prepared by the Civil Service Commissioner; (b) The Minimum salary in each case as set forth in the Classification and the salary at which the Civil Servant was actually appointed; (c) The position to which the Civil Servant in each case was appointed; (d) The names of the persons recommending the appointment in each case; (e) The reason in each case for exceeding the minimum commencing salary as set forth in the Classification of the Service; (f) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.
6. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. The names of all members of the Civil Service to whom increases in salary (other than restoration of the general salary reduction in whole or in part) have been granted since July 11, 1934, and giving: (a) Name of Civil Servant; (b) Position or title of Civil Servant; (c) Date of increase or increases; (d) Amount of increase or increases; (e) Salary in each case after granting of increase; (f) Names of persons in each case recommending increase; (g) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.
7. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. Copies of all correspondence between Hon. Mr. Croll and any person in the United States relating to Provincial Income Tax payments or violations.



## PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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1. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Houck*. **PRINTED.**
2. Mar. 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act. *Mr. Hunter*. **PRINTED.**
3. " 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act. *Mr. Strachan*. **PRINTED.**
4. " 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act. *Mr. Kirby*. **PRINTED.**
5. " 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Lawrence*. **NOT PRINTED.**
6. " 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act. *Mr. Schwenger*. **PRINTED.**
7. " 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 58), The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1937. *Mr. Glass*. **PRINTED.**
8. " 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Glass*. **NOT PRINTED.**

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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9. Jan. 19.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate* on the Amendment to the Motion for the Consideration of the Speech of The Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session. *Mr. Hepburn*.
10. Feb. 18.—*House Again in Committee on* Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1934. *Mr. Leduc*. **PRINTED.**
11. " 25.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 51), The Ontario Hairdressers and Barbers Association Repeal Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll*. **PRINTED.**
12. " 24.—*Resuming Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading* of Bill (No. 50), The Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll*. **PRINTED.**
13. " 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Beach Protection Act. *Mr. Leduc*. **PRINTED.**
14. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act. *Mr. Croll*. **PRINTED.**

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15. Mar. 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Jurors' Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
16. “ 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Registry Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
17. “ 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Division Courts Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
18. “ 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The County Courts Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
19. “ 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The General Sessions Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### THIRD READINGS

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13. " 3.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 66), The Village of Vienna Rural Power Act, 1937. Mr. Roebuck. PRINTED.*
14. " 3.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 67), The Power Contracts Validation Act, 1937. Mr. Roebuck. PRINTED.*
15. " 3.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The County Judges Act. Mr. Roebuck. PRINTED.*
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22. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for Certain Male Workers in Lumber and Pulp Wood Camps. *Mr. Rowlandson.* **NOT PRINTED.**
23. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 71), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Rowlandson.* **NOT PRINTED.**

## QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What system or systems secured power from the Chats Falls plant during 1936, and what was the 20-minute peak in H.P. per month in each case? 2. What system or systems were charged for the carrying charges of the frequency charger at the Chats Falls plant and what was the yearly charge and how allocated?
2. “ 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many contracts have been entered into to date by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the sale of power from the Abitibi Canyon Power Development during 1936? 2. What was the maximum primary peak each month for power delivered by this plant during 1936? 3. What was the combined primary and secondary peak each month for same period? 4. What was the revenue received from customers served by the Abitibi Canyon Development for the Hydro year 1936? 5. What are: (a) operating expenses; (b) maintenance cost; (c) interest charges; (d) other current expenses, for the same period? 6. What are the reserves for renewals and contingencies for the same period?
3. “ 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was R. S. Robertson, K.C., engaged by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, or this Government? 2. How much has been paid to date for his services? 3. How much is still to be paid for his services?
4. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of insurance was carried on the Stinson Wahnapiatae Hydro-Electric Power plant destroyed by fire in September, 1936. 2. In what company or companies was policy carried, and what was the total estimated loss?



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5. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present amount of the reserves of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for obsolescence and contingencies?
6. “ 17.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total expenditure by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in connection with the experiments in the production of hydrogen and oxygen through the use of electric power?
7. “ 17.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total peak power sold on the Niagara System, inclusive of power used for steam production, export power, contractual obligations and peak demand, for the following months: January, 1935; November, 1935; December, 1935; November, 1936; December, 1936.
8. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have the officials of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission who were suspended by the present commission and employed on a day to day basis, been made permanent? 2. If so, if any have been, give their names, positions and salaries. 3. If not, give the names, positions and salaries of those who are not now permanent.
9. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present total H.P. being developed at the Chats Falls? 2. What is the present H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development? 3. Is anything being paid to the Ottawa Valley Power Company for any H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development?
10. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total H.P. exported or sold to persons or corporations in the United States by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario during each of the years 1935 and 1936? 2. What are the names of all persons or corporations in the United States receiving power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, together with the H.P. in each case?
11. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total H.P. used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936? 2. What was the total H.P. available to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission? 3. What is the percentage of reserve power? 4. Did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936 refuse any offer to sell power? If so, give the name of the person or corporation who desired to purchase power and the amounts of power which they refused to sell in each case?

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12. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What load did the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cut off its maximum peak load during the month of December, 1936, by various means of peak load control, as indicated by the graphic meter records of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What was the maximum peak load recorded of the Toronto Hydro-Electric System for December, 1936, and January, 1937. What percentage increase were these loads over the same months twelve months ago. 3. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System control or depress its peak loads by regulating or depressing its voltage of supply? Has the Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cease from controlling its peak loads by depressing the voltage of supply.
13. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the 20-minute peak demand for electric energy in 60-cycle power for the Eastern Ontario system per month following months, December, 1935, and each month for calendar year of 1936. 2. What was the total amount paid for power for these months.
14. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What purchases have been made from the Welland Iron and Brass Company by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for plants at Niagara Falls or other places since July, 1934, with particulars as to dates and amounts.
15. “ 19.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much additional bed accommodation for patients was added at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the year ended March 31, 1936, by (a) altering and modernizing existing accommodation; (b) by new construction.
22. “ 19.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) How many qualified Physicians were on the staff of the Hospitals Section of the Department of Health on July 5th, 1934; (b) How many of these Physicians were on the inside staff and how many on the outside staff; (c) How many qualified Physicians were on the staff of the Hospitals Section of the Department of Health on January 15th, 1937.
23. “ 19.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the Stewards or Acting Stewards at the Ontario Hospitals at Hamilton, Penetanguishene and Kingston, giving date of appointment of each, the names of all persons who recommended them for their present positions, their commencing salaries and their present salaries and if on appointment in any case the minimum commencing salary was exceeded, stating the reason therefor. 2. Why was the long established practice of promoting competent and deserving employees within the Department ignored in these cases.

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24. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When were the services of Mr. G. Holton, Steward at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, terminated and why. 2. Did Mr. Holton resign voluntarily; was he asked to resign or was he dismissed. 3. Why was he appointed at the maximum instead of the minimum salary for the position of Steward at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton. 4. Is Mr. Holton now otherwise employed in the public service and if so what is his present position and salary.
25. “ 19.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total number of patients on January 1, 1937—(a) in residence in the Ontario Hospitals; (b) on probation from the Ontario Hospitals; (c) in boarding out homes under Ontario Hospital supervision; (d) to whom admission had been awarded but who had not actually been admitted. 2. How many applications for the admission of patients to the Ontario Hospital, Orillia, were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation. 3. How many applications for the admission of patients to the Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation. 4. How many applications for the admission of patients to Ontario Hospitals other than Orillia and Woodstock were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation.
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57. “ 2.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many legally constituted meetings have been held by the Ontario Milk Control Board since July, 1934. 2. Are minutes kept of each meeting; if so, by whom.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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1. Feb. 18.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. All letters, memoranda, messages, surveys, reports and minutes of H.E.P.C. meetings relating to or involved in the expenditures to: (a) Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation—per Mr. W. F. Ryan—\$26,801.23; (b) Lewis Duncan, \$16,571.67; (c) McCruer, Mason, Cameron & Brewin, \$3,582.11.
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3. “ 19.—*Mr. Black*—That there be laid before this House: 1. Copies of all regulations or orders-in-Council made to date under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936. 2. Copies of any other Regulations or Orders-in-Council passed since January 1, 1936, granting or cancelling any timber concessions or limits in the Province of Ontario.
4. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: All letters, memoranda, contracts, statements and data of whatsoever nature between any Department of the Government and the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph and also between any Department of the Government, the Floyd Transport Company and any other Transport Company

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since July 15th, 1934, having any bearing upon the transport of products between the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph and any other Public Institution or Institutions.

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6. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. The names of all members of the Civil Service to whom increases in salary (other than restoration of the general salary reduction in whole or in part) have been granted since July 11, 1934, and giving: (a) Name of Civil Servant; (b) Position or title of Civil Servant; (c) Date of increase or increases; (d) Amount of increase or increases; (e) Salary in each case after granting of increase; (f) Names of persons in each case recommending increase; (g) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.
7. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. Copies of all correspondence between Hon. Mr. Croll and any person in the United States relating to Provincial Income Tax payments or violations.
8. “ 3.—*Mr. Henry*—That there be laid before the House:
  1. (a) What contracts, arrangements, engagements or obligations with respect to the Dionne Quintuplets, or any of them, with respect to their persons or estates have been entered into by the Minister of Public Welfare for Ontario as Special Guardian under the Dionne Quintuplets Guardianship Act, 1935; (b) What contracts, arrangements, engagements or obligations with respect to the Dionne Quintuplets, or any of them, with respect to their persons or estates, have been entered into by any active Guardians appointed under The Dionne Quintuplets Guardianship Act, 1935.
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### THIRD READINGS

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1. Feb. 18.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 43), An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act, 1934. *Mr. Leduc.* REPRINTED.
2. Mar. 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend The Jurors' Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* PRINTED.

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3. Mar. 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 60), An Act to amend The Registry Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
4. “ 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 61), An Act to amend The Division Courts Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
5. “ 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 62), An Act to amend The County Courts Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
6. “ 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 63), An Act to amend The General Sessions Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**

## QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What system or systems secured power from the Chats Falls plant during 1936, and what was the 20-minute peak in H.P. per month in each case? 2. What system or systems were charged for the carrying charges of the frequency charger at the Chats Falls plant and what was the yearly charge and how allocated?
2. “ 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many contracts have been entered into to date by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the sale of power from the Abitibi Canyon Power Development during 1936? 2. What was the maximum primary peak each month for power delivered by this plant during 1936? 3. What was the combined primary and secondary peak each month for same period? 4. What was the revenue received from customers served by the Abitibi Canyon Development for the Hydro year 1936? 5. What are: (a) operating expenses; (b) maintenance cost; (c) interest charges; (d) other current expenses, for the same period? 6. What are the reserves for renewals and contingencies for the same period?
3. “ 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was R. S. Robertson, K.C., engaged by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, or this Government? 2. How much has been paid to date for his services? 3. How much is still to be paid for his services?
4. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of insurance was carried on the Stinson Wahnapiatae Hydro-Electric Power plant destroyed by fire in September, 1936. 2. In what company or companies was policy carried, and what was the total estimated loss?



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7. “ 17.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total peak power sold on the Niagara System, inclusive of power used for steam production, export power, contractual obligations and peak demand, for the following months: January, 1935; November, 1935; December, 1935; November, 1936; December, 1936.
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12. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What load did the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cut off its maximum peak load during the month of December, 1936, by various means of peak load control, as indicated by the graphic meter records of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What was the maximum peak load recorded of the Toronto Hydro-Electric System for December, 1936, and January, 1937. What percentage increase were these loads over the same months twelve months ago. 3. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System control or depress its peak loads by regulating or depressing its voltage of supply? Has the Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cease from controlling its peak loads by depressing the voltage of supply.
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47. “ 2.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Commissioner who investigated the escapes from the Criminal Insane Building at Penetanguishene made his report to the administration. If not, when will it be made. 2. Has the government made any structural alterations to prevent similar escapes, and if so, what is the nature of the alterations and what was the cost thereof.
48. “ 2.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Attorney-General or any official of the Attorney-General's Department issued any instructions or suggested any line of procedure to any Magistrate, Crown Attorney or to any other public official in the matter of prosecutions and procedure in case of conviction of any member or members of religious orders arising out of failure or refusal to pay Poll Tax, and if so what was the nature of such instructions or what line of procedure was suggested.
49. “ 2.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount for which the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario entered action against Right Honourable Arthur Meighen and C. Alfred Maguire, former Hydro Commissioners and F. A. Gaby and I. B. Lucas, K.C., former Chief Engineer and Solicitor, respectively. 2. What was the total cost of the action to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and to whom were the various items paid, indicating the amount in each case. 3. In view of the terms of the judgment in this case has the government taken steps to pay the costs of the defendants and if so, what amounts have been paid and to whom.

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50. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the maximum number of patients at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, who, during the calendar year, 1936, have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on the floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds or for other cause. 2. What is the maximum number of patients in Ontario Hospitals other than the Ontario Hospital at Hamilton who, during the calendar year 1936, have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on the floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds or for other cause, specifying the maximum number and giving name of hospital in each case. 3. What is the maximum number of patients in each of the Ontario Hospitals who during the calendar year 1936 have been obliged to sleep in corridors, giving particulars as to each hospital.
51. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was expended in drilling a well for domestic water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. What additional amount was spent for pumping equipment and electrical equipment including labour charges for installation of equipment for operating drilled well at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 3. What was the total cost of installing a pipe line from the Industrial Farm at Burwash to the Wahnapiatae River to provide a suitable water supply for the Industrial Farm. 4. What was the cost of the following items in connection with the water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash: (a) Pump House at or near Wahnapiatae River; (b) Pumps and electric motors and all additional equipment including labour but not including pipe line. 5. By whom were the various items of pipe and other equipment furnished and what was cost of the various items. 6. When was work started on installation of pipe line; on construction of pump house. 7. Was the work of installation in charge of Public Works Department and if so has it been entirely completed and turned over to the Department of the Provincial Secretary and on what date. 8. Was any of the work of securing water supply from the river done by contract and if so give particulars.
52. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work requires to be done to complete the revision of the heating system at the Ontario Hospital, Kingston. 2. What is the estimated cost of completing this revision. 3. Has the government any information as to when this work is likely to be completed.
53. “ 2.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Mothers' Allowance Pensions were reduced in 1936. 2. How many Old Age Pensions were reduced in 1936.
54. “ 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Are there now in Ontario any combined rural areas set up as units for public health administration with staff employed on a full time basis.

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2. Has the Government adopted any policy for the encouragement of rural areas in setting up any such type of health administration.

55. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many private Detectives have been employed by the Hospitals Branch of the Department of Health since July, 1934. 2. In what Hospitals was it found necessary to supplement official Supervisors by these operators. 3. What amounts were paid for the services of such private detectives.
56. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total amount of money collected from estates of deceased Old Age Pensioners since July, 1934. 2. What amounts thus collected have been credited or rebated to (a) Dominion Government; (b) Counties.
57. “ 2.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many legally constituted meetings have been held by the Ontario Milk Control Board since July, 1934. 2. Are minutes kept of each meeting; if so, by whom.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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1. Feb. 18.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. All letters, memoranda, messages, surveys, reports and minutes of H.E.P.C. meetings relating to or involved in the expenditures to: (a) Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation—per Mr. W. F. Ryan—\$26,801.23; (b) Lewis Duncan, \$16,571.67; (c) McRuer, Mason, Cameron & Brewin, \$3,582.11.
2. “ 19.—*Mr. Heighington*—That there be laid before this House: 1. Copies of any agreements entered into by the Minister or the Department under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936, *re* timber concessions or limits.
3. “ 19.—*Mr. Black*—That there be laid before this House: 1. Copies of all regulations or orders-in-Council made to date under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936. 2. Copies of any other Regulations or Orders-in-Council passed since January 1, 1936, granting or cancelling any timber concessions or limits in the Province of Ontario.
4. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: All letters, memoranda, contracts, statements and data of whatsoever nature between any Department of the Government and the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph and also between any Department of the Government, the Floyd Transport Company and any other Transport Company



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since July 15th, 1934, having any bearing upon the transport of products between the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph and any other Public Institution or Institutions.

5. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Murphy*. That there be laid before the House a Return showing: (a) The names of all Civil Servants who have been appointed since July 11, 1934, at salaries in excess of the minimum salary for the position as set forth in the Classification of the Service as prepared by the Civil Service Commissioner; (b) The Minimum salary in each case as set forth in the Classification and the salary at which the Civil Servant was actually appointed; (c) The position to which the Civil Servant in each case was appointed; (d) The names of the persons recommending the appointment in each case; (e) The reason in each case for exceeding the minimum commencing salary as set forth in the Classification of the Service; (f) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.
  
6. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. The names of all members of the Civil Service to whom increases in salary (other than restoration of the general salary reduction in whole or in part) have been granted since July 11, 1934, and giving: (a) Name of Civil Servant; (b) Position or title of Civil Servant; (c) Date of increase or increases; (d) Amount of increase or increases; (e) Salary in each case after granting of increase; (f) Names of persons in each case recommending increase; (g) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.
  
7. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. Copies of all correspondence between Hon. Mr. Croll and any person in the United States relating to Provincial Income Tax payments or violations.
  
8. “ 3.—*Mr. Henry*—That there be laid before the House:
  1. (a) What contracts, arrangements, engagements or obligations with respect to the Dionne Quintuplets, or any of them, with respect to their persons or estates have been entered into by the Minister of Public Welfare for Ontario as Special Guardian under the Dionne Quintuplets Guardianship Act, 1935; (b) What contracts, arrangements, engagements or obligations with respect to the Dionne Quintuplets, or any of them, with respect to their persons or estates, have been entered into by any active Guardians appointed under The Dionne Quintuplets Guardianship Act, 1935.
  2. (a) What are the names of contracting parties, dates of services or rights given them, and amount of money received in connection with each of such contracts, arrangements, engagements or obligations; (b) What amounts are contracted

for but still to be paid on any of such contracts, arrangements, engagements or obligations.

3. (a) What expenditures have been made by the Minister of Public Welfare as Special Guardian of the Dionne Quintuplets and their estates under The Dionne Quintuplets Guardianship Act, 1935; (b) What are the amounts, dates of payment, parties to whom paid, and services and materials received in respect of each transaction referred to in paragraph 3 (a).

4. (a) What expenditures have been made by the Active Guardians of the Dionne Quintuplets and their estates under The Dionne Quintuplets Guardianship Act, 1935; (b) What are the amounts, dates of payment, parties to whom paid, and services and materials received in respect to each transaction referred to in paragraph 4 (a).

## PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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7. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Houck*. **PRINTED.**
8. Mar. 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 53), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act. *Mr. Hunter*. **PRINTED.**
9. " 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 56), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Lawrence*. **PRINTED.**
10. " 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act. *Mr. Schwenger*. **PRINTED.**
11. " 2.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 64), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Glass*. **PRINTED.**
12. " 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 69), An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for Certain Male Workers in Lumber and Pulp Wood Camps. *Mr. Rowlandson*. **NOT PRINTED.**
13. " 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 71), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Rowlandson*. **NOT PRINTED.**
14. " 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act. *Mr. Colter*. **PRINTED.**



## PRIVATE BILLS

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15. Mar. 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington. *Mr. Wigle*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
16. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Town of Kapuskasing. *Mr. Habel*. **PRINTED.**
17. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Sarnia. *Mr. Guthrie*. **PRINTED.**
18. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Kirby*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
19. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Town of Dundas. *Mr. Schwenger*. **NOT REPRINTED.**

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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4. Mar. 4.—*Mr. Leduc*—That this House will on.....next resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to make payments out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for a period of ten years of a bounty to miners and producers of iron ore in accordance with the provisions of Bill No. 70, being An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore.

5. “ 4.—*Mr. Roebuck*—That it having been decided by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that laws providing for Weekly Rest in Industrial Undertakings, Minimum Wages, Limitations of Hours of Work, and Employment and Social Insurance are *ultra vires* of the Dominion Parliament and are within the legislative competence of the Provincial Legislatures; that it is desirable that legislation for such purposes be uniform and apply generally throughout Canada; that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament Assembled is prepared to co-operate with the Parliament of Canada in bringing such laws into effect at the earliest possible moment and is prepared to enact concurrent legislation as may be necessary for that purpose; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada and to the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces.

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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20. Feb. 25.—*House Again in Committee on Bill (No. 51), The Ontario Hair-dressers and Barbers Association Repeal Act, 1937. Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
21. Mar. 3.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The County Judges Act. Mr. Roebuck. PRINTED.*
22. “ 3.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 66), The Village of Vienna Rural Power Act, 1937. Mr. Roebuck. PRINTED.*
23. Feb. 24.—*Resuming Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 50), The Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship Amendment Act, 1937. Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
24. “ 18.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Beach Protection Act. Mr. Leduc. PRINTED.*
25. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act. Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
26. “ 3.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 65), An Act to repeal The Radium Act. Mr. Leduc. PRINTED.*
27. “ 3.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 67), The Power Contracts Validation Act, 1937. Mr. Roebuck. PRINTED.*
28. “ 3.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 70), An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore. Mr. Leduc. PRINTED.*
29. “ 4.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### THIRD READINGS

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1. Mar. 3.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 68), An Act to amend The County Judges Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 3.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 66), The Village of Vienna Rural Power Act, 1937. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**



## PRIVATE BILLS

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3. Mar. 4.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington. *Mr. Wigle.* **REPRINTED.**
4. " 4.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 4), An Act respecting the Town of Kapuskasing. *Mr. Habel.* **PRINTED.**
5. " 4.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Sarnia. *Mr. Guthrie.* **PRINTED.**
6. " 4.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of Toronto. *Mr. Kirby.* **REPRINTED.**
7. " 4.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 15), An Act respecting the Town of Dundas. *Mr. Schwenger.* **REPRINTED.**

## QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1937.

1. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What system or systems secured power from the Chats Falls plant during 1936, and what was the 20-minute peak in H.P. per month in each case? 2. What system or systems were charged for the carrying charges of the frequency charger at the Chats Falls plant and what was the yearly charge and how allocated?
2. " 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many contracts have been entered into to date by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the sale of power from the Abitibi Canyon Power Development during 1936? 2. What was the maximum primary peak each month for power delivered by this plant during 1936? 3. What was the combined primary and secondary peak each month for same period? 4. What was the revenue received from customers served by the Abitibi Canyon Development for the Hydro year 1936? 5. What are: (a) operating expenses; (b) maintenance cost; (c) interest charges; (d) other current expenses, for the same period? 6. What are the reserves for renewals and contingencies for the same period?
3. " 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was R. S. Robertson, K.C., engaged by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, or this Government? 2. How much has been paid to date for his services? 3. How much is still to be paid for his services?
4. " 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of insurance was carried on the Stinson Wahnapiatae Hydro-Electric Power plant destroyed by fire in September, 1936. 2. In what company or companies was policy carried, and what was the total estimated loss?

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5. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present amount of the reserves of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for obsolescence and contingencies?
6. “ 17.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total expenditure by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in connection with the experiments in the production of hydrogen and oxygen through the use of electric power?
7. “ 17.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total peak power sold on the Niagara System, inclusive of power used for steam production, export power, contractual obligations and peak demand, for the following months: January, 1935; November, 1935; December, 1935; November, 1936; December, 1936.
8. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have the officials of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission who were suspended by the present commission and employed on a day to day basis, been made permanent? 2. If so, if any have been, give their names, positions and salaries. 3. If not, give the names, positions and salaries of those who are not now permanent.
9. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present total H.P. being developed at the Chats Falls? 2. What is the present H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development? 3. Is anything being paid to the Ottawa Valley Power Company for any H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development?
10. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total H.P. exported or sold to persons or corporations in the United States by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario during each of the years 1935 and 1936? 2. What are the names of all persons or corporations in the United States receiving power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, together with the H.P. in each case?
11. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total H.P. used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936? 2. What was the total H.P. available to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission? 3. What is the percentage of reserve power? 4. Did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936 refuse any offer to sell power? If so, give the name of the person or corporation who desired to purchase power and the amounts of power which they refused to sell in each case?

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12. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What load did the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cut off its maximum peak load during the month of December, 1936, by various means of peak load control, as indicated by the graphic meter records of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What was the maximum peak load recorded of the Toronto Hydro-Electric System for December, 1936, and January, 1937. What percentage increase were these loads over the same months twelve months ago. 3. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System control or depress its peak loads by regulating or depressing its voltage of supply? Has the Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cease from controlling its peak loads by depressing the voltage of supply.
13. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the 20-minute peak demand for electric energy in 60-cycle power for the Eastern Ontario system per month following months, December, 1935, and each month for calendar year of 1936. 2. What was the total amount paid for power for these months.
14. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What purchases have been made from the Welland Iron and Brass Company by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for plants at Niagara Falls or other places since July, 1934, with particulars as to dates and amounts.
15. “ 19.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much additional bed accommodation for patients was added at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the year ended March 31, 1936, by (a) altering and modernizing existing accommodation; (b) by new construction.
22. “ 19.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) How many qualified Physicians were on the staff of the Hospitals Section of the Department of Health on July 5th, 1934; (b) How many of these Physicians were on the inside staff and how many on the outside staff; (c) How many qualified Physicians were on the staff of the Hospitals Section of the Department of Health on January 15th, 1937.
23. “ 19.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the Stewards or Acting Stewards at the Ontario Hospitals at Hamilton, Penetanguishene and Kingston, giving date of appointment of each, the names of all persons who recommended them for their present positions, their commencing salaries and their present salaries and if on appointment in any case the minimum commencing salary was exceeded, stating the reason therefor. 2. Why was the long established practice of promoting competent and deserving employees within the Department ignored in these cases.



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24. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When were the services of Mr. G. Holton, Steward at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, terminated and why. 2. Did Mr. Holton resign voluntarily; was he asked to resign or was he dismissed. 3. Why was he appointed at the maximum instead of the minimum salary for the position of Steward at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton. 4. Is Mr. Holton now otherwise employed in the public service and if so what is his present position and salary.
25. “ 19.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total number of patients on January 1, 1937—(a) in residence in the Ontario Hospitals; (b) on probation from the Ontario Hospitals; (c) in boarding out homes under Ontario Hospital supervision; (d) to whom admission had been awarded but who had not actually been admitted. 2. How many applications for the admission of patients to the Ontario Hospital, Orillia, were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation. 3. How many applications for the admission of patients to the Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation. 4. How many applications for the admission of patients to Ontario Hospitals other than Orillia and Woodstock were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation.
27. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many convictions have been executed in each district of the Province under the Department of Game and Fisheries for infractions of Game Laws since March 1st, 1936. 2. Was the conviction in each case as a result of Provincial Police or Game Warden supervision. 3. What was the total amount paid by the Department of Game and Fisheries to any other Department of the Government for enforcement of Fish and Game laws since March 1st, 1936.
28. “ 19.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From July 10, 1934, to date, how many members (a) of the Inside Service and (b) of the Outside Service have been dismissed or have been requested or instructed to resign from the Civil Service. 2. Exclusive of the members of the Civil Service referred to in (1), how many members of (a) the Inside Service and (b) of the Outside Service have been superannuated since July 10, 1934. 3. Since July 10, 1934, how many members of the Civil Service have died, specifying whether members of the Inside or the Outside Services. 4. Since July 11, 1934, how many persons have been appointed to (a) the Inside Civil Service and (b) the Outside Civil Service. 5. How many persons over the age of 70 are now employed in the Civil Service. 6. Since July 11, 1934, how many persons have resigned, voluntarily, without suggestion or request on the

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part of the Government from (a) the Inside Service and (b) the Outside Service. 7. How many members of the Civil Service referred to in (1) have been superannuated.

29. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What new electric developments are under contemplation by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 2. Give the total estimated cost in each case, and total installed electric horse power represented by each amount. 3. What will be the plant load factor if operated to the maximum under existing water conditions.
31. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Hydro-Electric Power Commission intend building a new transmission line to carry 60-cycle energy from the frequency changer in in the Chats Falls station to the Eastern Ontario system. 2. Where will it terminate. 3. What will it cost.
32. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry: 1. What is the total amount of Treasury Bills now outstanding. 2. When were such Treasury Bills issued. 3. What were the various amounts and the rate of interest in each case. 4. For what term was the money borrowed in each case.
33. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts received by the Province during each of the fiscal years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936 from: (a) Gasoline Tax; (b) Motor Vehicle Licenses.
34. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any estimate been made as to the cost of developing any or all the power on the Madawaska, and if so, what is the estimate in each case. 2. What horse-power will be developed in each case. 3. What is the estimate of cost per horse-power in each case.
35. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross capital indebtedness (exclusive of Treasury Bills) at the time the present Government took office. 2. What is the present gross capital indebtedness of the Province (exclusive of Treasury Bills).
36. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Bonds have been sold by the Province since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 2. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received. 3. What Bonds have been sold by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 4. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received.



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37. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936, by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for electric lamps. 2. From what companies, firms and individuals were such purchases made, giving addresses and amount of purchase in each case. 3. Where were the lamps manufactured and who were the manufacturers in each case.
38. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Liquor Control Board require that separate beverage rooms be maintained in Standard Hotels for men and for women. 2. If so, are any exceptions made to the rule or regulation and with respect to what hotels does the abrogation of such rule or regulation apply, and why.
39. “ 2.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many licenses granted by the Liquor Control Board are in existence at date for the purpose of selling native wines in Ontario. 2. By whom are the licenses held, giving the address of the retail establishment in each case.
40. “ 2.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total number of beverage licenses issued by the present government to date to (a) Hotels; (b) Social Clubs; (c) Soldier and Labour Clubs; (d) to Military Messes; (e) to Railways; (f) to organizations of any other type; also indicating in each case how many of these licenses are in good standing at date. 2. How many suspensions of beverage licenses have been made by the Liquor Control Board since the present government took office. 3. In how many cases has the license or authority been restored after suspension. 4. In how many cases have licenses or authorities been cancelled permanently.
41. “ 2.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Having regard to recent decisions of the Privy Council, in how many Municipalities in Ontario at the present time, is the Canada Temperance Act in force and what are these Municipalities. 2. How many liquor stores and how many authorities to sell beer and wine in clubs and beverage rooms are there in these Municipalities.
42. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many plebiscites have been taken in the Province of Ontario since April 12, 1935, on the question of establishing or closing beverage rooms in the respective localities. 2. What were these localities. 3. What was the result in each case.
43. “ 2.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total sales of beer and wine sold through licensed hotels and clubs in the Province of Ontario from March 1, 1935, to date, giving (a) Gallonage in each case; (b) the total wholesale price in each case.

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44. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the quantity and the wholesale value of the beer, ale and allied products sold from breweries and brewery warehouses to holders of authority under the Liquor Control Board, for the calendar year 1936.
45. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been dismissed or requested to resign from March 18, 1935, to date. 2. How many appointments of Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been made from March 18, 1935, to date.
46. “ 2.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid to E. G. Odette, Liquor Control Commissioner, by way of travelling expenses in the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and in the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1937, to date. 2. To what points outside of Ontario has Mr. Odette travelled at Government expense and what were his expenses in each case.
47. “ 2.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Commissioner who investigated the escapes from the Criminal Insane Building at Penetanguishene made his report to the administration. If not, when will it be made. 2. Has the government made any structural alterations to prevent similar escapes, and if so, what is the nature of the alterations and what was the cost thereof.
48. “ 2.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Attorney-General or any official of the Attorney-General's Department issued any instructions or suggested any line of procedure to any Magistrate, Crown Attorney or to any other public official in the matter of prosecutions and procedure in case of conviction of any member or members of religious orders arising out of failure or refusal to pay Poll Tax, and if so what was the nature of such instructions or what line of procedure was suggested.
49. “ 2.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount for which the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario entered action against Right Honourable Arthur Meighen and C. Alfred Maguire, former Hydro Commissioners and F. A. Gaby and I. B. Lucas, K.C., former Chief Engineer and Solicitor, respectively. 2. What was the total cost of the action to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and to whom were the various items paid, indicating the amount in each case. 3. In view of the terms of the judgment in this case has the government taken steps to pay the costs of the defendants and if so, what amounts have been paid and to whom.

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50. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the maximum number of patients at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, who, during the calendar year, 1936, have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on the floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds or for other cause. 2. What is the maximum number of patients in Ontario Hospitals other than the Ontario Hospital at Hamilton who, during the calendar year 1936, have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on the floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds or for other cause, specifying the maximum number and giving name of hospital in each case. 3. What is the maximum number of patients in each of the Ontario Hospitals who during the calendar year 1936 have been obliged to sleep in corridors, giving particulars as to each hospital.
51. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was expended in drilling a well for domestic water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. What additional amount was spent for pumping equipment and electrical equipment including labour charges for installation of equipment for operating drilled well at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 3. What was the total cost of installing a pipe line from the Industrial Farm at Burwash to the Wahnapiatae River to provide a suitable water supply for the Industrial Farm. 4. What was the cost of the following items in connection with the water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash: (a) Pump House at or near Wahnapiatae River; (b) Pumps and electric motors and all additional equipment including labour but not including pipe line. 5. By whom were the various items of pipe and other equipment furnished and what was cost of the various items. 6. When was work started on installation of pipe line; on construction of pump house. 7. Was the work of installation in charge of Public Works Department and if so has it been entirely completed and turned over to the Department of the Provincial Secretary and on what date. 8. Was any of the work of securing water supply from the river done by contract and if so give particulars.
52. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work requires to be done to complete the revision of the heating system at the Ontario Hospital, Kingston. 2. What is the estimated cost of completing this revision. 3. Has the government any information as to when this work is likely to be completed.
53. “ 2.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Mothers' Allowance Pensions were reduced in 1936. 2. How many Old Age Pensions were reduced in 1936.
54. “ 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Are there now in Ontario any combined rural areas set up as units for public health administration with staff employed on a full time basis.



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2. Has the Government adopted any policy for the encouragement of rural areas in setting up any such type of health administration.

55. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many private Detectives have been employed by the Hospitals Branch of the Department of Health since July, 1934. 2. In what Hospitals was it found necessary to supplement official Supervisors by these operators. 3. What amounts were paid for the services of such private detectives.
56. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total amount of money collected from estates of deceased Old Age Pensioners since July, 1934. 2. What amounts thus collected have been credited or rebated to (a) Dominion Government; (b) Counties.
57. “ 2.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many legally constituted meetings have been held by the Ontario Milk Control Board since July, 1934. 2. Are minutes kept of each meeting; if so, by whom.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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1. Feb. 18.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. All letters, memoranda, messages, surveys, reports and minutes of H.E.P.C. meetings relating to or involved in the expenditures to: (a) Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation—per Mr. W. F. Ryan—\$26,801.23; (b) Lewis Duncan, \$16,571.67; (c) McRuer, Mason, Cameron & Brewin, \$3,582.11.
2. “ 19.—*Mr. Heighington*—That there be laid before this House: 1. Copies of any agreements entered into by the Minister or the Department under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936, *re* timber concessions or limits.
3. “ 19.—*Mr. Black*—That there be laid before this House: 1. Copies of all regulations or orders-in-Council made to date under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936. 2. Copies of any other Regulations or Orders-in-Council passed since January 1, 1936, granting or cancelling any timber concessions or limits in the Province of Ontario.
4. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: All letters, memoranda, contracts, statements and data of whatsoever nature between any Department of the Government and the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph and also between any Department of the Government, the Floyd Transport Company and any other Transport Company

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since July 15th, 1934, having any bearing upon the transport of products between the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph and any other Public Institution or Institutions.

5. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Murphy*. That there be laid before the House a Return showing: (a) The names of all Civil Servants who have been appointed since July 11, 1934, at salaries in excess of the minimum salary for the position as set forth in the Classification of the Service as prepared by the Civil Service Commissioner; (b) The Minimum salary in each case as set forth in the Classification and the salary at which the Civil Servant was actually appointed; (c) The position to which the Civil Servant in each case was appointed; (d) The names of the persons recommending the appointment in each case; (e) The reason in each case for exceeding the minimum commencing salary as set forth in the Classification of the Service; (f) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.
6. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. The names of all members of the Civil Service to whom increases in salary (other than restoration of the general salary reduction in whole or in part) have been granted since July 11, 1934, and giving: (a) Name of Civil Servant; (b) Position or title of Civil Servant; (c) Date of increase or increases; (d) Amount of increase or increases; (e) Salary in each case after granting of increase; (f) Names of persons in each case recommending increase; (g) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.
7. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. Copies of all correspondence between Hon. Mr. Croll and any person in the United States relating to Provincial Income Tax payments or violations.
8. “ 3.—*Mr. Henry*—That there be laid before the House:
  1. (a) What contracts, arrangements, engagements or obligations with respect to the Dionne Quintuplets, or any of them, with respect to their persons or estates have been entered into by the Minister of Public Welfare for Ontario as Special Guardian under the Dionne Quintuplets Guardianship Act, 1935; (b) What contracts, arrangements, engagements or obligations with respect to the Dionne Quintuplets, or any of them, with respect to their persons or estates, have been entered into by any active Guardians appointed under The Dionne Quintuplets Guardianship Act, 1935.
  2. (a) What are the names of contracting parties, dates of services or rights given them, and amount of money received in connection with each of such contracts, arrangements, engagements or obligations; (b) What amounts are contracted



for but still to be paid on any of such contracts, arrangements, engagements or obligations.

3. (a) What expenditures have been made by the Minister of Public Welfare as Special Guardian of the Dionne Quintuplets and their estates under The Dionne Quintuplets Guardianship Act, 1935; (b) What are the amounts, dates of payment, parties to whom paid, and services and materials received in respect of each transaction referred to in paragraph 3 (a).

4. (a) What expenditures have been made by the Active Guardians of the Dionne Quintuplets and their estates under The Dionne Quintuplets Guardianship Act, 1935; (b) What are the amounts, dates of payment, parties to whom paid, and services and materials received in respect to each transaction referred to in paragraph 4 (a).

## PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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8. Mar. 2.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 57), An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act. *Mr. Schwenger.* **PRINTED.**
9. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 48), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
10. Mar. 2.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 53), An Act to amend The Children's Protection Act. *Mr. Hunter.* **PRINTED.**
11. " 2.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 56), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Lawrence.* **PRINTED.**
12. " 4.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 69), An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for Certain Male Workers in Lumber and Pulp Wood Camps. *Mr. Rowlandson.* **NOT PRINTED.**
13. " 4.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 71), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Rowlandson.* **NOT PRINTED.**
14. " 4.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 73), An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act. *Mr. Colter.* **PRINTED.**
15. " 5.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 76), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **NOT PRINTED.**
16. " 5.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 77), An Act respecting the adoption of a Floral Emblem for the Province of Ontario. *Mr. Gardhouse.* **NOT PRINTED.**

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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4. Mar. 4.—*Mr. Leduc*—That this House will on.....next resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to make payments out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for a period of ten years of a bounty to miners and producers of iron ore in accordance with the provisions of Bill No. 70, being An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore.

5. “ 4.—*Mr. Roebuck*—That it having been decided by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that laws providing for Weekly Rest in Industrial Undertakings, Minimum Wages, Limitations of Hours of Work, and Employment and Social Insurance are *ultra vires* of the Dominion Parliament and are within the legislative competence of the Provincial Legislatures; that it is desirable that legislation for such purposes be uniform and apply generally throughout Canada; that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament Assembled is prepared to co-operate with the Parliament of Canada in bringing such laws into effect at the earliest possible moment and is prepared to enact concurrent legislation as may be necessary for that purpose; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada and to the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces.

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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17. Feb. 25.—*House Again in Committee on Bill (No. 51), The Ontario Hairdressers and Barbers Association Repeal Act, 1937. Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
18. “ 24.—*Resuming Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 50), The Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship Amendment Act, 1937. Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
19. “ 18.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Beach Protection Act. Mr. Leduc. PRINTED.*
20. Mar. 1.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act. Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
21. “ 3.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 65), An Act to repeal The Radium Act. Mr. Leduc. PRINTED.*

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22. Mar. 3.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 67), The Power Contracts Validation Act, 1937. *Mr. Roebuck*. **PRINTED.**
23. “ 3.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 70), An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore. *Mr. Leduc*. **PRINTED.**
24. “ 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. Croll*. **PRINTED.**
25. “ 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. *Mr. Roebuck*. **PRINTED.**
26. “ 5.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Roebuck*. **PRINTED.**
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1937.

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## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### THIRD READINGS

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1. Mar. 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington. *Mr. Wigle.* **REPRINTED.**
2. “ 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 4), An Act respecting the Town of Kapuskasing. *Mr. Habel.* **PRINTED.**

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3. Mar. 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 5), An Act respecting the City of Sarnia.  
*Mr. Guthrie.* **PRINTED.**
4. “ 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 6), An Act respecting the City of  
Toronto. *Mr. Kirby.* **REPRINTED.**
5. “ 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Town of  
Dundas. *Mr. Schwenger.* **REPRINTED.**
6. Feb. 25.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 51), The Ontario Hairdressers and  
Barbers Association Repeal Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**

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5. “ 4.—*Mr. Roebuck*—That it having been decided by the Judicial  
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Weekly Rest in Industrial Undertakings, Minimum Wages,  
Limitations of Hours of Work, and Employment and Social  
Insurance are *ultra vires* of the Dominion Parliament and are  
within the legislative competence of the Provincial Legis-  
latures; that it is desirable that legislation for such purposes  
be uniform and apply generally throughout Canada; that the  
Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament  
Assembled is prepared to co-operate with the Parliament of  
Canada in bringing such laws into effect at the earliest possible  
moment and is prepared to enact concurrent legislation as  
may be necessary for that purpose; and that a copy of this  
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## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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Beach Protection Act. *Mr. Leduc.* **PRINTED.**
8. Mar. 3.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 65), An Act to repeal The  
Radium Act. *Mr. Leduc.* **PRINTED.**

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9. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 50), The Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll*. **PRINTED.**
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16. “ 8.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 78), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Roebuck*. **PRINTED.**
17. “ 8.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 79), The Operating Engineers Act. *Mr. Croll*. **NOT PRINTED.**
18. “ 8.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 80), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act. *Mr. Croll*. **NOT PRINTED.**
19. “ 8.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 8), An Act respecting Municipal Employees Pensions. *Mr. Croll*. **NOT PRINTED.**
20. “ 8.—*House in Committee of Supply*. *Mr. Hepburn*.
21. “ 8.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means*. *Mr. Hepburn*.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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## QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What system or systems secured power from the Chats Falls plant during 1936, and what was the 20-minute peak in H.P. per month in each case? 2. What system or systems were charged for the carrying charges of the frequency charger at the Chats Falls plant and what was the yearly charge and how allocated?
2. " 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many contracts have been entered into to date by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the sale of power from the Abitibi Canyon Power Development during 1936? 2. What was the maximum primary peak each month for power delivered by this plant during 1936? 3. What was the combined primary and secondary peak each month for same period? 4. What was the revenue received from customers served by the Abitibi Canyon Development for the Hydro year 1936? 5. What are: (a) operating expenses; (b) maintenance cost; (c) interest charges; (d) other current expenses, for the same period? 6. What are the reserves for renewals and contingencies for the same period?
3. " 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was R. S. Robertson, K.C., engaged by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, or this Government? 2. How much has been paid to date for his services? 3. How much is still to be paid for his services?
4. " 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of insurance was carried on the Stinson Wahnapiatae Hydro-Electric Power plant destroyed by fire in September, 1936. 2. In what company or companies was policy carried, and what was the total estimated loss?



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5. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present amount of the reserves of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for obsolescence and contingencies?
6. “ 17.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total expenditure by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in connection with the experiments in the production of hydrogen and oxygen through the use of electric power?
7. “ 17.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total peak power sold on the Niagara System, inclusive of power used for steam production, export power, contractual obligations and peak demand, for the following months: January, 1935; November, 1935; December, 1935; November, 1936; December, 1936.
8. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have the officials of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission who were suspended by the present commission and employed on a day to day basis, been made permanent? 2. If so, if any have been, give their names, positions and salaries. 3. If not, give the names, positions and salaries of those who are not now permanent.
9. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present total H.P. being developed at the Chats Falls? 2. What is the present H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development? 3. Is anything being paid to the Ottawa Valley Power Company for any H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development?
10. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total H.P. exported or sold to persons or corporations in the United States by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario during each of the years 1935 and 1936? 2. What are the names of all persons or corporations in the United States receiving power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, together with the H.P. in each case?
11. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total H.P. used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936? 2. What was the total H.P. available to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission? 3. What is the percentage of reserve power? 4. Did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936 refuse any offer to sell power? If so, give the name of the person or corporation who desired to purchase power and the amounts of power which they refused to sell in each case?



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12. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What load did the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cut off its maximum peak load during the month of December, 1936, by various means of peak load control, as indicated by the graphic meter records of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What was the maximum peak load recorded of the Toronto Hydro-Electric System for December, 1936, and January, 1937. What percentage increase were these loads over the same months twelve months ago. 3. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System control or depress its peak loads by regulating or depressing its voltage of supply? Has the Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cease from controlling its peak loads by depressing the voltage of supply.
13. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the 20-minute peak demand for electric energy in 60-cycle power for the Eastern Ontario system per month following months, December, 1935, and each month for calendar year of 1936. 2. What was the total amount paid for power for these months.
14. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What purchases have been made from the Welland Iron and Brass Company by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for plants at Niagara Falls or other places since July, 1934, with particulars as to dates and amounts.
15. “ 19.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much additional bed accommodation for patients was added at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the year ended March 31, 1936, by (a) altering and modernizing existing accommodation; (b) by new construction.
22. “ 19.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) How many qualified Physicians were on the staff of the Hospitals Section of the Department of Health on July 5th, 1934; (b) How many of these Physicians were on the inside staff and how many on the outside staff; (c) How many qualified Physicians were on the staff of the Hospitals Section of the Department of Health on January 15th, 1937.
23. “ 19.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the Stewards or Acting Stewards at the Ontario Hospitals at Hamilton, Penetanguishene and Kingston, giving date of appointment of each, the names of all persons who recommended them for their present positions, their commencing salaries and their present salaries and if on appointment in any case the minimum commencing salary was exceeded, stating the reason therefor. 2. Why was the long established practice of promoting competent and deserving employees within the Department ignored in these cases.

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24. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When were the services of Mr. G. Holton, Steward at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, terminated and why. 2. Did Mr. Holton resign voluntarily; was he asked to resign or was he dismissed. 3. Why was he appointed at the maximum instead of the minimum salary for the position of Steward at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton. 4. Is Mr. Holton now otherwise employed in the public service and if so what is his present position and salary.
25. “ 19.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total number of patients on January 1, 1937—(a) in residence in the Ontario Hospitals; (b) on probation from the Ontario Hospitals; (c) in boarding out homes under Ontario Hospital supervision; (d) to whom admission had been awarded but who had not actually been admitted. 2. How many applications for the admission of patients to the Ontario Hospital, Orillia, were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation. 3. How many applications for the admission of patients to the Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation. 4. How many applications for the admission of patients to Ontario Hospitals other than Orillia and Woodstock were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation.
27. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many convictions have been executed in each district of the Province under the Department of Game and Fisheries for infractions of Game Laws since March 1st, 1936. 2. Was the conviction in each case as a result of Provincial Police or Game Warden supervision. 3. What was the total amount paid by the Department of Game and Fisheries to any other Department of the Government for enforcement of Fish and Game laws since March 1st, 1936.
28. “ 19.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From July 10, 1934, to date, how many members (a) of the Inside Service and (b) of the Outside Service have been dismissed or have been requested or instructed to resign from the Civil Service. 2. Exclusive of the members of the Civil Service referred to in (1), how many members of (a) the Inside Service and (b) of the Outside Service have been superannuated since July 10, 1934. 3. Since July 10, 1934, how many members of the Civil Service have died, specifying whether members of the Inside or the Outside Services. 4. Since July 11, 1934, how many persons have been appointed to (a) the Inside Civil Service and (b) the Outside Civil Service. 5. How many persons over the age of 70 are now employed in the Civil Service. 6. Since July 11, 1934, how many persons have resigned, voluntarily, without suggestion or request on the

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part of the Government from (a) the Inside Service and (b) the Outside Service. 7. How many members of the Civil Service referred to in (1) have been supernannuated.

29. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What new electric developments are under contemplation by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 2. Give the total estimated cost in each case, and total installed electric horse power represented by each amount. 3. What will be the plant load factor if operated to the maximum under existing water conditions.
31. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Hydro-Electric Power Commission intend building a new transmission line to carry 60-cycle energy from the frequency changer in in the Chats Falls station to the Eastern Ontario system. 2. Where will it terminate. 3. What will it cost.
32. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry: 1. What is the total amount of Treasury Bills now outstanding. 2. When were such Treasury Bills issued. 3. What were the various amounts and the rate of interest in each case. 4. For what term was the money borrowed in each case.
33. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts received by the Province during each of the fiscal years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936 from: (a) Gasoline Tax; (b) Motor Vehicle Licenses.
34. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any estimate been made as to the cost of developing any or all the power on the Madawaska, and if so, what is the estimate in each case. 2. What horse-power will be developed in each case. 3. What is the estimate of cost per horse-power in each case.
35. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross capital indebtedness (exclusive of Treasury Bills) at the time the present Government took office. 2. What is the present gross capital indebtedness of the Province (exclusive of Treasury Bills).
36. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Bonds have been sold by the Province since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 2. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received. 3. What Bonds have been sold by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 4. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received.



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## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### THIRD READINGS

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1. Mar. 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 1), An Act respecting the Town of Leamington. *Mr. Wigle.* REPRINTED.
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5. “ 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 15), An Act respecting the Town of Dundas. *Mr. Schwenger*. **REPRINTED.**
6. Feb. 25.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 51), The Ontario Hairdressers and Barbers Association Repeal Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll*. **PRINTED.**

## QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What system or systems secured power from the Chats Falls plant during 1936, and what was the 20-minute peak in H.P. per month in each case? 2. What system or systems were charged for the carrying charges of the frequency charger at the Chats Falls plant and what was the yearly charge and how allocated?
2. “ 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many contracts have been entered into to date by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the sale of power from the Abitibi Canyon Power Development during 1936? 2. What was the maximum primary peak each month for power delivered by this plant during 1936? 3. What was the combined primary and secondary peak each month for same period? 4. What was the revenue received from customers served by the Abitibi Canyon Development for the Hydro year 1936? 5. What are: (a) operating expenses; (b) maintenance cost; (c) interest charges; (d) other current expenses, for the same period? 6. What are the reserves for renewals and contingencies for the same period?
3. “ 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was R. S. Robertson, K.C., engaged by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, or this Government? 2. How much has been paid to date for his services? 3. How much is still to be paid for his services?
4. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of insurance was carried on the Stinson Wahnapiatae Hydro-Electric Power plant destroyed by fire in September, 1936. 2. In what company or companies was policy carried, and what was the total estimated loss?

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6. “ 17.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total expenditure by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in connection with the experiments in the production of hydrogen and oxygen through the use of electric power?
7. “ 17.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total peak power sold on the Niagara System, inclusive of power used for steam production, export power, contractual obligations and peak demand, for the following months: January, 1935; November, 1935; December, 1935; November, 1936; December, 1936.
8. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have the officials of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission who were suspended by the present commission and employed on a day to day basis, been made permanent? 2. If so, if any have been, give their names, positions and salaries. 3. If not, give the names, positions and salaries of those who are not now permanent.
9. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present total H.P. being developed at the Chats Falls? 2. What is the present H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development? 3. Is anything being paid to the Ottawa Valley Power Company for any H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development?
10. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total H.P. exported or sold to persons or corporations in the United States by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario during each of the years 1935 and 1936? 2. What are the names of all persons or corporations in the United States receiving power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, together with the H.P. in each case?
11. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total H.P. used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936? 2. What was the total H.P. available to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission? 3. What is the percentage of reserve power? 4. Did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936 refuse any offer to sell power? If so, give the name of the person or corporation who desired to purchase power and the amounts of power which they refused to sell in each case?

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12. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What load did the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cut off its maximum peak load during the month of December, 1936, by various means of peak load control, as indicated by the graphic meter records of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What was the maximum peak load recorded of the Toronto Hydro-Electric System for December, 1936, and January, 1937. What percentage increase were these loads over the same months twelve months ago. 3. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System control or depress its peak loads by regulating or depressing its voltage of supply? Has the Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cease from controlling its peak loads by depressing the voltage of supply.
13. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the 20-minute peak demand for electric energy in 60-cycle power for the Eastern Ontario system per month following months, December, 1935, and each month for calendar year of 1936. 2. What was the total amount paid for power for these months.
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55. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many private Detectives have been employed by the Hospitals Branch of the Department of Health since July, 1934. 2. In what Hospitals was it found necessary to supplement official Supervisors by these operators. 3. What amounts were paid for the services of such private detectives.
56. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total amount of money collected from estates of deceased Old Age Pensioners since July, 1934. 2. What amounts thus collected have been credited or rebated to (a) Dominion Government; (b) Counties.
57. “ 2.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many legally constituted meetings have been held by the Ontario Milk Control Board since July, 1934. 2. Are minutes kept of each meeting; if so, by whom.
58. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work is being done by the Department of Highways on the Kingston Road between Toronto and Whitby. 2. Is this work being done by contract. 3. Were tenders called for and if so what tenders were received and who was the successful tenderer.
59. “ 9.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been spent for motor car rentals by each Department of the Government from March 1, 1936, to date. 2. How much has been paid to members of the Civil Service from July 11, 1934, to date, with respect to mileage allowance for use of their motor cars on Government business, specifying the amount paid by each Department. 3. What is the present mileage rate allowed with respect to personally owned motor cars used by members of the Civil Service on Government business and what are the present rules and regulations respecting the payment of such allowances.
60. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since March 2, 1936, what industries have been brought within the scope of the Ontario Industrial Standards Act. 2. Upon what dates did the agreements become effective. 3. What proportion of employers in each industry agreed to application of the terms of the Act.
61. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the new boiler house and heating plant at the Ontario Hospital at Brockville. 1. Who were the contractors, what was the amount and nature of each contract and what, if anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and what,

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anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and of what did these extras consist.

62. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What official, under the direction of the Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests, is in charge of the timber sales of the Province. 2. Is the advice of the Provincial Forester secured and does he make a report with respect to each timber sale.
63. “ 9.—*Mr. Baird*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What contracts have been let by the Department of Highways since July 11, 1934, to the firm of A. Cope & Sons, of Hamilton. 2. Were contracts granted on a competitive basis and was the tender of A. Cope & Sons the lowest tender in each case.
64. “ 9.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 12 months ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 10 months ending January 31, 1937. 3. What was the total amount of rebates made during the same periods for gasoline used by (a) Tractors and Farm Machinery; (b) Motor Boats; (c) Other interests specifying the nature of such interests.
65. “ 9.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What applications for Public Commercial Vehicle Licenses have been made since November 1st, 1934, for service on the Kenora–Fort Frances Highway, giving particulars of the date, parties and disposition of each application in the following categories: (a) Buses; (b) Truck or freight service.
66. “ 9.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Department of Agriculture refused to purchase, or to grant authority for the purchase of any farm machinery or other machinery for use at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph since July 11, 1934, and if so, state particulars. 2. Has the Department of Agriculture, since this Government took office, refused to purchase or to grant authority to purchase any equipment other than machinery for use at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and if so, state particulars.
67. “ 9.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many (a) Tractors; (b) Power Graders; (c) Horse-drawn Graders; (d) Paving Machines; (e) Other pieces of road machinery, have been purchased by the Northern Development Department or by the Department of Highways for use in the territory in which road building and repair operations were formerly in charge of the Northern Development Department, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and for the ten months ending January 31, 1937, indicating the type and cost of each machine and from whom purchased. 2. How many pieces of Road Machinery are now in use on the Ferguson

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Highway or are stored in depots along said highway. 3. How many (a) picks and (b) shovels form part of the Ferguson Highway equipment and how many are stored at the respective depots. 4. What was the maximum number of workmen and labourers including foremen, employed on the Ferguson Highway during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936.

68. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is it true, as reported in the press that Mr. R. J. Moore, representing the Department of Municipal Affairs, ordered the Municipal Council of the Town of Hawkesbury to pass a by-law, and threatened if they did not, he would have it passed himself. 2. If so, upon what authority could an employee of the Department pass such a by-law.
69. “ 9.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total refund in 1936 to municipalities by the Liquor Control Board in connection with beer and wine sold under authorities granted by the Liquor Control Board. 2. Upon what basis, giving full details, was this refund calculated. 3. Is the basis for calculations based on wholesale or retail prices. 4. What was the amount, giving gallonage and wholesale price of beer sold by the Breweries and Brewery Warehouses for resale in licensed beverage rooms in Ontario during the fiscal year 1936.
70. “ 9.—*Mr. Lawrence*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed at the present time in the inside service of the Ontario Public Service, excluding Boards and Commissions. 2. How many persons are employed at the present time in the outside service of the Ontario Public Service, excluding Boards and Commissions. 3. How many persons are employed in the inside service of the Ontario Public Service, excluding Boards and Commissions, receiving salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month. 4. How many persons are employed in the outside service of the Ontario Public Service who receive salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month. 5. How many married men employed in the (1) Inside Service, excluding Boards and Commissions; (2) Outside Service, excluding Boards and Commissions, are in receipt of salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month.
71. “ 9.—*Mr. Lawrence*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed by the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board at the present time. 2. How many married employees included in above total are in receipt of salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month. 3. How many unmarried employees included in part one (1) are in receipt of salaries



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of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month.

72. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government taken any steps to complete construction of the following public works commenced by the former administration and closed down by the present administration, viz.: New Hospital Building, Smith's Falls; Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Addition to Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Boiler House, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; Reconstruction of existing building for Hospital purposes, Port Arthur. 2. How much additional accommodation for patients would be made available by completion of these works.
73. " 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many prosecutions have taken place during the period from March 1, 1936, to February 28, 1937, under The Minimum Wage Act. 2. How many convictions have been registered during this period. 3. What is the total amount of (a) fines imposed during this period and (b) fines paid during this period.
74. " 9.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs to the Province of Ontario for relief administration for the years (a) 1933; (b) 1935.
75. " 9.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal. for the calendar year 1935. 2. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities. 3. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all Government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal, for the calendar year 1936. 4. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities.
76. " 9.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Where is the former fire ranging launch *Wasp* now located. 2. What are the itemized details of expenditures in connection with moving this launch to each base of operation since July, 1934. 3. Were boat houses built or rented for this launch and if so, give detail of costs in each case. 4. What has been the total costs of repairs and alterations since July, 1934. 5. What has been the costs of operation for (a) wages; (b) fuel; (c) incidental, in connection with *Wasp* since July, 1934. 6. On what waters has the launch been used since July, 1934.
77. " 9.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is it true as reported in the press of January 15th, 1937, that relief grants to the

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City of Brantford for 1936 amounts to \$46,993.00 over those of 1935. 2. If not, what is the excess, if any. 3. Upon what considerations are such increases made.

78. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what municipalities, supervised or otherwise, were relief staffs set up who were paid from the Provincial Treasury since July 15th, 1934. 2. Is this policy still in force. If not, when was it discontinued, and why. 3. If this policy was discontinued how many persons were discharged from the employment of the Ontario Government by the change.
79. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many persons were registered for relief in Ontario in (a) February, 1936; (b) March, 1936; (c) April, 1936.
80. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work was being done by the Department of Highways in the Riding of East Hastings during the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1936. 2. Was the work being done by day labour or by contract. 3. If by contract, to whom were the contracts awarded, were competitive tenders received and what was the amount of each tender, indicating the successful tenderer in each case. 4. If the work was done by day labour, what was the maximum and minimum number of labourers and workmen employed in each of the months mentioned in (1). 5. What work is being done in the Constituency of East Hastings at the present time, indicating (a) the nature of the contracts and the names of the contractors if the work is being done by contract and (b) if the work is being done by day labour, indicating the number of workmen being employed at date.
81. “ 9.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What purchases of coal, giving dealer's name and station, whether Canadian or American coal, were made by the Department of Public Works, from May 1, 1935, to April 30th, 1936, indicating (a) the institutions or buildings for which coal was purchased; (b) the kinds and quantities of coal supplied by each dealer to each institution or building; (c) the per ton price with respect to each kind of coal; (d) the total amount paid to each dealer with respect to coal supplied each institution or building. 2. Was the coal purchased on a tender basis. 3. Were tenders advertised for and if so, when and in what newspapers. 4. Was every dealer who so desired allowed to tender.
82. “ 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total purchases of meat made for the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, from January 1st, 1935, to date. 2. From whom were these purchases made. 3. Were competitive tenders called. 4. What were the tenders received. 5. What, if any, is the manner of inspections made of meats purchased.



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83. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Craig*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Mr. L. S. Hagerdorn suspended from his position in the Ontario Public Service as Supervisor of purchasing for the unemployment relief branch. 2. Why was he suspended. 3. Was Mr. L. S. Hagerdorn discharged from the Ontario Public Service, and if so, upon what date, and for what reasons.
84. “ 9.—*Mr. Craig*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs. 2. With what functions of the Department is he entrusted. 3. Do the supervisors employed in the Department of Municipal Affairs work under the directions of the Deputy Minister. 4. What are the names of the supervisors in the Department of Municipal Affairs, who are in charge of supervised municipalities giving names, salaries and municipality in which they are in charge. 5. What, if any, are the special qualifications of the above-mentioned supervisors, and what experience, if any, have each had as members of any municipal council.
85. “ 9.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the policy of setting maximum for relief grants in certain municipalities adopted. 2. Was this change substituted for a stated and definite percentage, and if so, why. 3. What percentage of the total relief expenditure of the Province of Ontario for (a) the year 1935; (b) the year 1936, is represented by the municipalities where maximum allowances are established. 4. On what grounds was it decided to reduce total of grants to the City of Toronto for relief purposes by \$750,000 for the last 9 months of 1936 as compared with the corresponding months of 1935.
86. “ 9.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total contribution made by the Dominion Government to the Province of Ontario for relief purposes for (a) the calendar year 1935; (b) the calendar year 1936. 2. What amount including Dominion grants was paid to the municipalities for relief purposes during (a) calendar year 1935; (b) calendar year 1936. 3. What was the text of the Dominion Order-in-Council under which increased grants were given to the Province for the months: December, 1935; January, 1936; February, 1936; March, 1936.
87. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many motor cars have been purchased by the present government since taking office. 2. From whom was each car purchased. 3. What was the make of each car purchased. 4. What was the delivered cost of each car. 5. How many motor cars are now owned by the Government, how many cars are assigned to the various departments and how many are for general governmental use.

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88. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what basis of remuneration are scalers now employed by the Department of Lands and Forests. 2. Are they (a) members of the Civil Service or (b) are they employed on a casual basis. 3. Are scalers engaged in seasonal work only or is employment furnished for them during seasons when they are not engaged in scaling timber and if so, what is the nature of their employment. 4. How many licensed scalers are there registered in Ontario at the present time. 5. When was the last examination for scalers held and who were the presiding examiners. 6. Are new examination papers set for each examination or are the same questions used from year to year. 7. Are check scalers used to check the work of the scalers in all timber operations and if not state the circumstances. 8. What provision, if any, is made for the board and lodging of scalers when engaged in their duties at the scene of lumber operations.
89. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many (a) engineers; (b) assistant engineers; (c) firemen; (d) tinsmiths; (e) plumbers; (f) electricians; (g) steamfitters; (h) carpenters; (i) painters; (j) bricklayers; and (k) artisans of other classes including helpers, are employed in the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and in houses adjacent to the Parliament Buildings used as supplementary office space. 2. How many cleaners and helpers engaged generally in janitor service are employed in the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and in adjacent houses used as supplementary office space. 3. How many of the employees mentioned in (1) and (2) are members of the temporary staff; how many are members of the permanent staff and how many are employed on a casual basis.
90. “ 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the gross total expenditure on all types of Highways by the Department of Northern Development since March 1, 1936, until the Department was abolished and since the abolition of the Department of Northern Development, by the Department of Highways in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; (b) Maintenance. 2. What has been the gross total expenditure by the Department of Highways on Provincial Highways, excluding expenditures in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; and (b) Maintenance, since March 1, 1936. 3. What grants were made by the Department of Highways to (a) County Highways and (b) Township Highways since March 1, 1936.
91. “ 9.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From April 17, 1935, to date, what is the number of flying hours on governmental owned aeroplanes of each Minister of the present government. 2. What other passengers have been carried on these trips accompanying the various Ministers.

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92. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Deputy Minister of Education. 2. When was he appointed. 3. What was his commencing salary and what is his present salary. 4. If he was appointed at a salary in excess of the minimum commencing salary as provided by the Classification of the Public Service, why was such the case. 5. Were his qualifications investigated by the Civil Service Commissioner. 6. Did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate as required by The Ontario Public Service Act. 7. Who recommended the Deputy Minister of Education to the Government.
93. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936, what amounts and kinds of liquors were lost to the Liquor Control Board of Ontario by reason of breakages in storage depots and liquor stores. 2. Are all breakages reported to the Board. 3. What type of investigation is made by the board if an undue amount of breakages occurs at any given point. 4. Who are the Auditors for the Liquor Control Board and what is the basis of their remuneration. 5. Is the outside audit confined to the Head Office records of the Board or does it cover the operations of the individual stores. 6. Is there a system of stock-taking by the Board with respect to the individual Liquor stores and if so, by whom is this work performed and at what intervals.
94. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Orders-in-Council have been passed by the Government from March 18, 1935, to date.
95. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Royal Commissions have been appointed by the Government since the first day of March, 1935. 2. What has been the cost of each of such Royal Commissions. 3. Who have been employed in each case as Commissioners, Experts, Engineers, Counsel, Solicitors or other employees. 4. What remuneration, honorarium or allowance of any nature, including travelling expenses has been paid to each of such persons.
96. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was spent by the Department of Northern Development for snow-plowing from August, 1934, until the time of the abolition of the Department. 2. What amount was spent by the Department of Highways for snow-plowing in the five months ending March 31, 1935, and for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936.
97. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From August 1st, 1934, to date, what has been the total gross expenditure by Districts of (a) The Northern Development Department; (b) The Department of Lands and Forests.



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98. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the length of the Highway connecting North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie, 2. What portion of this Highway is paved. 3. What amounts were spent on this Highway by the Department of Northern Development for the Fiscal Year ending October 31, 1934, for the five months ending March 31, 1935, and for the twelve months ending March 31, 1936.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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1. Feb. 18.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. All letters, memoranda, messages, surveys, reports and minutes of H.E.P.C. meetings relating to or involved in the expenditures to: (a) Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation—per Mr. W. F. Ryan—\$26,801.23; (b) Lewis Duncan, \$16,571.67; (c) McRuer, Mason, Cameron & Brewin, \$3,582.11.
2. “ 19.—*Mr. Heighington*—That there be laid before this House: 1. Copies of any agreements entered into by the Minister or the Department under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936, *re* timber concessions or limits.
3. “ 19.—*Mr. Black*—That there be laid before this House: 1. Copies of all regulations or orders-in-Council made to date under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936. 2. Copies of any other Regulations or Orders-in-Council passed since January 1, 1936, granting or cancelling any timber concessions or limits in the Province of Ontario.
4. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: All letters, memoranda, contracts, statements and data of whatsoever nature between any Department of the Government and the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph and also between any Department of the Government, the Floyd Transport Company and any other Transport Company since July 15th, 1934, having any bearing upon the transport of products between the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph and any other Public Institution or Institutions.
5. “ 2.—*Mr. Murphy*. That there be laid before the House a Return showing: (a) The names of all Civil Servants who have been appointed since July 11, 1934, at salaries in excess of the minimum salary for the position as set forth in the Classification of the Service as prepared by the Civil Service Commissioner; (b) The Minimum salary in each case as set forth in the Classification and the salary at which the Civil Servant was actually appointed; (c) The position to which the Civil Servant in each case was appointed; (d) The names of the persons recommending the appointment in each case; (e) The

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reason in each case for exceeding the minimum commencing salary as set forth in the Classification of the Service: (f) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.

6. " 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. The names of all members of the Civil Service to whom increases in salary (other than restoration of the general salary reduction in whole or in part) have been granted since July 11, 1934, and giving: (a) Name of Civil Servant; (b) Position or title of Civil Servant; (c) Date of increase or increases; (d) Amount of increase or increases; (e) Salary in each case after granting of increase; (f) Names of persons in each case recommending increase; (g) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.
7. " 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. Copies of all correspondence between Hon. Mr. Croll and any person in the United States relating to Provincial Income Tax payments or violations.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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7. Mar. 2.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 57), An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act. *Mr. Schwenger*. **PRINTED.**
8. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 48), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Houck*. **PRINTED.**
9. " 4.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 69), An Act to provide a Minimum Wage for Certain Male Workers in Lumber and Pulp Wood Camps. *Mr. Rowlandson*. **PRINTED.**
10. Mar. 4.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 71), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Rowlandson*. **PRINTED.**
11. " 4.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 73), An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act. *Mr. Colter*. **PRINTED.**
12. " 5.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 76), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Kirby*. **PRINTED.**
13. " 5.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 77), An Act respecting the adoption of a Floral Emblem for the Province of Ontario. *Mr. Gardhouse*. **PRINTED.**



## PRIVATE BILLS

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14. Mar. 9.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. *Mr. Marceau*. **PRINTED.**
15. “ 9.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 3), An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. *Mr. Marceau*. **PRINTED.**
16. “ 9.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Cornwall. *Mr. Brownridge*. **PRINTED.**
17. “ 9.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Pelee Island Co-operative Association. *Mr. Wigle*. **PRINTED.**

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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4. Mar. 4.—*Mr. Leduc*—That this House will on.....next resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to make payments out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for a period of ten years of a bounty to miners and producers of iron ore in accordance with the provisions of Bill No. 70, being An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore.

5. “ 4.—*Mr. Roebuck*—That it having been decided by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that laws providing for Weekly Rest in Industrial Undertakings, Minimum Wages, Limitations of Hours of Work, and Employment and Social Insurance are *ultra vires* of the Dominion Parliament and are within the legislative competence of the Provincial Legislatures; that it is desirable that legislation for such purposes be uniform and apply generally throughout Canada; that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament Assembled is prepared to co-operate with the Parliament of Canada in bringing such laws into effect at the earliest possible moment and is prepared to enact concurrent legislation as may be necessary for that purpose; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada and to the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces.

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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18. Mar. 9.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Hepburn.*
19. Feb. 18.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 45), An Act to amend The Beach Protection Act. *Mr. Leduc.* **PRINTED.**
20. Mar. 3.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 65), An Act to repeal The Radium Act. *Mr. Leduc.* **PRINTED.**
21. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 50), The Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
22. Mar. 5.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 75), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 1.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 52), An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 3.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 67), The Power Contracts Validation Act, 1937. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 3.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 70), An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore. *Mr. Leduc.* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 4.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 5.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 74), An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 8.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 78), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 8.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 79), The Operating Engineers Act. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 8.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 80), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
31. “ 8.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 81), An Act respecting Municipal Employees Pensions. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
32. “ 9.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 82), An Act to amend The Lunacy Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **NOT PRINTED.**
33. “ 9.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 83), An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **NOT PRINTED.**

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34. Mar. 9.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act. *Mr. Roebuck*. **NOT PRINTED.**
35. " 8.—*House in Committee* of Supply. *Mr. Hepburn*.
36. " 8.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Hepburn*.







# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### THIRD READINGS

1937.

1. Mar. 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Fire Marshals Act. *Mr. Schwenger*. **PRINTED.**
2. “ 5.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Roebuck*. **PRINTED.**

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*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to make payments out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for a period of ten years of a bounty to miners and producers of iron ore in accordance with the provisions of Bill No. 70, being An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore.

5. “ 4.—*Mr. Roebuck*—That it having been decided by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that laws providing for Weekly Rest in Industrial Undertakings, Minimum Wages, Limitations of Hours of Work, and Employment and Social Insurance are *ultra vires* of the Dominion Parliament and are within the legislative competence of the Provincial Legislatures; that it is desirable that legislation for such purposes be uniform and apply generally throughout Canada; that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament Assembled is prepared to co-operate with the Parliament of Canada in bringing such laws into effect at the earliest possible moment and is prepared to enact concurrent legislation as may be necessary for that purpose; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada and to the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces.

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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5. Mar. 9.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Hepburn*.
6. Feb. 18.—*House Again in Committee on* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Beach Protection Act. *Mr. Leduc*. **PRINTED.**
7. “ 24.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 50), The Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll*. **PRINTED.**
8. Mar. 5.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. *Mr. Roebuck*. **PRINTED.**
9. “ 8.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Roebuck*. **PRINTED.**

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10. Mar. 9.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 82), An Act to amend The Lunacy Act. *Mr. Roebuck. PRINTED.*
11. “ 9.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 83), An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act. *Mr. Roebuck. PRINTED.*
12. “ 9.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 84), An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act. *Mr. Roebuck. PRINTED.*
13. “ 3.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 67), The Power Contracts Validation Act, 1937. *Mr. Roebuck. PRINTED.*
14. “ 3.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 70), An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore. *Mr. Leduc. PRINTED.*
15. “ 4.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
16. “ 8.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 79), The Operating Engineers Act. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
17. “ 8.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 80), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
18. “ 8.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 81), An Act respecting Municipal Employees Pensions. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
19. “ 10.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 85), The Shallow Lake and Tiverton Rural Power Act, 1937. *Mr. Roebuck. NOT PRINTED.*
20. “ 10.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act. *Mr. Croll. NOT PRINTED.*
21. “ 10.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 87), An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act. *Mr. Croll. NOT PRINTED.*
22. “ 10.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 88), The Municipal Subsidy Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll. NOT PRINTED.*
23. “ 10.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 89), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Croll. NOT PRINTED.*
24. “ 10.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 90), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1935. *Mr. Croll. NOT PRINTED.*
25. “ 10.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 91), The Dairy Products Amendment Act. *Mr. Marshall. NOT PRINTED.*
26. “ 10.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 92), An Act respecting Plant Diseases and Insects. *Mr. Marshall. NOT PRINTED.*

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27. Mar. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 93), An Act respecting the Grading of Farm Products. *Mr. Marshall*. **NOT PRINTED.**
28. “ 8.—*House in Committee* of Supply. *Mr. Hepburn*.
29. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Hepburn*.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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30. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Houck*. **PRINTED.**
31. Mar. 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 71), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Rowlandson*. **PRINTED.**

## QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What system or systems secured power from the Chats Falls plant during 1936, and what was the 20-minute peak in H.P. per month in each case? 2. What system or systems were charged for the carrying charges of the frequency charger at the Chats Falls plant and what was the yearly charge and how allocated?
2. “ 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many contracts have been entered into to date by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the sale of power from the Abitibi Canyon Power Development during 1936? 2. What was the maximum primary peak each month for power delivered by this plant during 1936? 3. What was the combined primary and secondary peak each month for same period? 4. What was the revenue received from customers served by the Abitibi Canyon Development for the Hydro year 1936? 5. What are: (a) operating expenses; (b) maintenance cost; (c) interest charges; (d) other current expenses, for the same period? 6. What are the reserves for renewals and contingencies for the same period?
3. “ 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was R. S. Robertson, K.C., engaged by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, or this Government? 2. How much has been paid to date for his services? 3. How much is still to be paid for his services?
4. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of insurance was carried on the Stinson Wahnapiatae Hydro-Electric Power plant destroyed by fire in September, 1936. 2. In what company or companies was policy carried, and what was the total estimated loss?



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5. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present amount of the reserves of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for obsolescence and contingencies?
6. “ 17.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total expenditure by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in connection with the experiments in the production of hydrogen and oxygen through the use of electric power?
7. “ 17.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total peak power sold on the Niagara System, inclusive of power used for steam production, export power, contractual obligations and peak demand, for the following months: January, 1935; November, 1935; December, 1935; November, 1936; December, 1936.
8. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have the officials of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission who were suspended by the present commission and employed on a day to day basis, been made permanent? 2. If so, if any have been, give their names, positions and salaries. 3. If not, give the names, positions and salaries of those who are not now permanent.
9. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present total H.P. being developed at the Chats Falls? 2. What is the present H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development? 3. Is anything being paid to the Ottawa Valley Power Company for any H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development?
10. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total H.P. exported or sold to persons or corporations in the United States by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario during each of the years 1935 and 1936? 2. What are the names of all persons or corporations in the United States receiving power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, together with the H.P. in each case?
11. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total H.P. used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936? 2. What was the total H.P. available to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission? 3. What is the percentage of reserve power? 4. Did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936 refuse any offer to sell power? If so, give the name of the person or corporation who desired to purchase power and the amounts of power which they refused to sell in each case?



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12. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What load did the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cut off its maximum peak load during the month of December, 1936, by various means of peak load control, as indicated by the graphic meter records of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What was the maximum peak load recorded of the Toronto Hydro-Electric System for December, 1936, and January, 1937. What percentage increase were these loads over the same months twelve months ago. 3. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System control or depress its peak loads by regulating or depressing its voltage of supply? Has the Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cease from controlling its peak loads by depressing the voltage of supply.
13. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the 20-minute peak demand for electric energy in 60-cycle power for the Eastern Ontario system per month following months, December, 1935, and each month for calendar year of 1936. 2. What was the total amount paid for power for these months.
14. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What purchases have been made from the Welland Iron and Brass Company by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for plants at Niagara Falls or other places since July, 1934, with particulars as to dates and amounts.
15. “ 19.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much additional bed accommodation for patients was added at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the year ended March 31, 1936, by (a) altering and modernizing existing accommodation; (b) by new construction.
22. “ 19.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) How many qualified Physicians were on the staff of the Hospitals Section of the Department of Health on July 5th, 1934; (b) How many of these Physicians were on the inside staff and how many on the outside staff; (c) How many qualified Physicians were on the staff of the Hospitals Section of the Department of Health on January 15th, 1937.
23. “ 19.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the Stewards or Acting Stewards at the Ontario Hospitals at Hamilton, Penetanguishene and Kingston, giving date of appointment of each, the names of all persons who recommended them for their present positions, their commencing salaries and their present salaries and if on appointment in any case the minimum commencing salary was exceeded, stating the reason therefor. 2. Why was the long established practice of promoting competent and deserving employees within the Department ignored in these cases.

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24. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When were the services of Mr. G. Holton, Steward at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, terminated and why. 2. Did Mr. Holton resign voluntarily; was he asked to resign or was he dismissed. 3. Why was he appointed at the maximum instead of the minimum salary for the position of Steward at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton. 4. Is Mr. Holton now otherwise employed in the public service and if so what is his present position and salary.
25. “ 19.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total number of patients on January 1, 1937—(a) in residence in the Ontario Hospitals; (b) on probation from the Ontario Hospitals; (c) in boarding out homes under Ontario Hospital supervision; (d) to whom admission had been awarded but who had not actually been admitted. 2. How many applications for the admission of patients to the Ontario Hospital, Orillia, were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation. 3. How many applications for the admission of patients to the Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation. 4. How many applications for the admission of patients to Ontario Hospitals other than Orillia and Woodstock were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation.
27. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many convictions have been executed in each district of the Province under the Department of Game and Fisheries for infractions of Game Laws since March 1st, 1936. 2. Was the conviction in each case as a result of Provincial Police or Game Warden supervision. 3. What was the total amount paid by the Department of Game and Fisheries to any other Department of the Government for enforcement of Fish and Game laws since March 1st, 1936.
28. “ 19.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From July 10, 1934, to date, how many members (a) of the Inside Service and (b) of the Outside Service have been dismissed or have been requested or instructed to resign from the Civil Service. 2. Exclusive of the members of the Civil Service referred to in (1), how many members of (a) the Inside Service and (b) of the Outside Service have been superannuated since July 10, 1934. 3. Since July 10, 1934, how many members of the Civil Service have died, specifying whether members of the Inside or the Outside Services. 4. Since July 11, 1934, how many persons have been appointed to (a) the Inside Civil Service and (b) the Outside Civil Service. 5. How many persons over the age of 70 are now employed in the Civil Service. 6. Since July 11, 1934, how many persons have resigned, voluntarily, without suggestion or request on the

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part of the Government from (a) the Inside Service and (b) the Outside Service. 7. How many members of the Civil Service referred to in (1) have been superannuated.

29. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What new electric developments are under contemplation by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 2. Give the total estimated cost in each case, and total installed electric horse power represented by each amount. 3. What will be the plant load factor if operated to the maximum under existing water conditions.
31. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Hydro-Electric Power Commission intend building a new transmission line to carry 60-cycle energy from the frequency changer in in the Chats Falls station to the Eastern Ontario system. 2. Where will it terminate. 3. What will it cost.
32. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry: 1. What is the total amount of Treasury Bills now outstanding. 2. When were such Treasury Bills issued. 3. What were the various amounts and the rate of interest in each case. 4. For what term was the money borrowed in each case.
33. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts received by the Province during each of the fiscal years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936 from: (a) Gasoline Tax; (b) Motor Vehicle Licenses.
34. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any estimate been made as to the cost of developing any or all the power on the Madawaska, and if so, what is the estimate in each case. 2. What horse-power will be developed in each case. 3. What is the estimate of cost per horse-power in each case.
35. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross capital indebtedness (exclusive of Treasury Bills) at the time the present Government took office. 2. What is the present gross capital indebtedness of the Province (exclusive of Treasury Bills).
36. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Bonds have been sold by the Province since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 2. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received. 3. What Bonds have been sold by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 4. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received.



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37. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936, by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for electric lamps. 2. From what companies, firms and individuals were such purchases made, giving addresses and amount of purchase in each case. 3. Where were the lamps manufactured and who were the manufacturers in each case.
38. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Liquor Control Board require that separate beverage rooms be maintained in Standard Hotels for men and for women. 2. If so, are any exceptions made to the rule or regulation and with respect to what hotels does the abrogation of such rule or regulation apply, and why.
39. “ 2.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many licenses granted by the Liquor Control Board are in existence at date for the purpose of selling native wines in Ontario. 2. By whom are the licenses held, giving the address of the retail establishment in each case.
40. “ 2.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total number of beverage licenses issued by the present government to date to (a) Hotels; (b) Social Clubs; (c) Soldier and Labour Clubs; (d) to Military Messes; (e) to Railways; (f) to organizations of any other type; also indicating in each case how many of these licenses are in good standing at date. 2. How many suspensions of beverage licenses have been made by the Liquor Control Board since the present government took office. 3. In how many cases has the license or authority been restored after suspension. 4. In how many cases have licenses or authorities been cancelled permanently.
41. “ 2.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Having regard to recent decisions of the Privy Council, in how many Municipalities in Ontario at the present time, is the Canada Temperance Act in force and what are these Municipalities. 2. How many liquor stores and how many authorities to sell beer and wine in clubs and beverage rooms are there in these Municipalities.
42. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many plebiscites have been taken in the Province of Ontario since April 12, 1935, on the question of establishing or closing beverage rooms in the respective localities. 2. What were these localities. 3. What was the result in each case.
43. “ 2.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total sales of beer and wine sold through licensed hotels and clubs in the Province of Ontario from March 1, 1935, to date, giving (a) Gallonage in each case; (b) the total wholesale price in each case.

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44. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the quantity and the wholesale value of the beer, ale and allied products sold from breweries and brewery warehouses to holders of authority under the Liquor Control Board, for the calendar year 1936.
45. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been dismissed or requested to resign from March 18, 1935, to date. 2. How many appointments of Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been made from March 18, 1935, to date.
46. “ 2.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid to E. G. Odette, Liquor Control Commissioner, by way of travelling expenses in the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and in the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1937, to date. 2. To what points outside of Ontario has Mr. Odette travelled at Government expense and what were his expenses in each case.
47. “ 2.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Commissioner who investigated the escapes from the Criminal Insane Building at Penetanguishene made his report to the administration. If not, when will it be made. 2. Has the government made any structural alterations to prevent similar escapes, and if so, what is the nature of the alterations and what was the cost thereof.
48. “ 2.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Attorney-General or any official of the Attorney-General's Department issued any instructions or suggested any line of procedure to any Magistrate, Crown Attorney or to any other public official in the matter of prosecutions and procedure in case of conviction of any member or members of religious orders arising out of failure or refusal to pay Poll Tax, and if so what was the nature of such instructions or what line of procedure was suggested.
49. “ 2.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount for which the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario entered action against Right Honourable Arthur Meighen and C. Alfred Maguire, former Hydro Commissioners and F. A. Gaby and I. B. Lucas, K.C., former Chief Engineer and Solicitor, respectively. 2. What was the total cost of the action to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and to whom were the various items paid, indicating the amount in each case. 3. In view of the terms of the judgment in this case has the government taken steps to pay the costs of the defendants and if so, what amounts have been paid and to whom.



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50. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the maximum number of patients at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, who, during the calendar year, 1936, have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on the floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds or for other cause. 2. What is the maximum number of patients in Ontario Hospitals other than the Ontario Hospital at Hamilton who, during the calendar year 1936, have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on the floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds or for other cause, specifying the maximum number and giving name of hospital in each case. 3. What is the maximum number of patients in each of the Ontario Hospitals who during the calendar year 1936 have been obliged to sleep in corridors, giving particulars as to each hospital.
51. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was expended in drilling a well for domestic water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. What additional amount was spent for pumping equipment and electrical equipment including labour charges for installation of equipment for operating drilled well at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 3. What was the total cost of installing a pipe line from the Industrial Farm at Burwash to the Wahnapiatae River to provide a suitable water supply for the Industrial Farm. 4. What was the cost of the following items in connection with the water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash: (a) Pump House at or near Wahnapiatae River; (b) Pumps and electric motors and all additional equipment including labour but not including pipe line. 5. By whom were the various items of pipe and other equipment furnished and what was cost of the various items. 6. When was work started on installation of pipe line; on construction of pump house. 7. Was the work of installation in charge of Public Works Department and if so has it been entirely completed and turned over to the Department of the Provincial Secretary and on what date. 8. Was any of the work of securing water supply from the river done by contract and if so give particulars.
52. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work requires to be done to complete the revision of the heating system at the Ontario Hospital, Kingston. 2. What is the estimated cost of completing this revision. 3. Has the government any information as to when this work is likely to be completed.
53. “ 2.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Mothers' Allowance Pensions were reduced in 1936. 2. How many Old Age Pensions were reduced in 1936.
54. “ 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Are there now in Ontario any combined rural areas set up as units for public health administration with staff employed on a full time basis.

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2. Has the Government adopted any policy for the encouragement of rural areas in setting up any such type of health administration.

55. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many private Detectives have been employed by the Hospitals Branch of the Department of Health since July, 1934. 2. In what Hospitals was it found necessary to supplement official Supervisors by these operators. 3. What amounts were paid for the services of such private detectives.
56. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total amount of money collected from estates of deceased Old Age Pensioners since July, 1934. 2. What amounts thus collected have been credited or rebated to (a) Dominion Government; (b) Counties.
57. “ 2.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many legally constituted meetings have been held by the Ontario Milk Control Board since July, 1934. 2. Are minutes kept of each meeting; if so, by whom.
58. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work is being done by the Department of Highways on the Kingston Road between Toronto and Whitby. 2. Is this work being done by contract. 3. Were tenders called for and if so what tenders were received and who was the successful tenderer.
59. “ 9.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been spent for motor car rentals by each Department of the Government from March 1, 1936, to date. 2. How much has been paid to members of the Civil Service from July 11, 1934, to date, with respect to mileage allowance for use of their motor cars on Government business, specifying the amount paid by each Department. 3. What is the present mileage rate allowed with respect to personally owned motor cars used by members of the Civil Service on Government business and what are the present rules and regulations respecting the payment of such allowances.
60. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since March 2, 1936, what industries have been brought within the scope of the Ontario Industrial Standards Act. 2. Upon what dates did the agreements become effective. 3. What proportion of employers in each industry agreed to application of the terms of the Act.
61. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the new boiler house and heating plant at the Ontario Hospital at Brockville. 1. Who were the contractors, what was the amount and nature of each contract and what, if anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and what,

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anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and of what did these extras consist.

62. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What official, under the direction of the Honourable the Minister of Lands and Forests, is in charge of the timber sales of the Province. 2. Is the advice of the Provincial Forester secured and does he make a report with respect to each timber sale.
63. “ 9.—*Mr. Baird*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What contracts have been let by the Department of Highways since July 11, 1934, to the firm of A. Cope & Sons, of Hamilton. 2. Were contracts granted on a competitive basis and was the tender of A. Cope & Sons the lowest tender in each case.
64. “ 9.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 12 months ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 10 months ending January 31, 1937. 3. What was the total amount of rebates made during the same periods for gasoline used by (a) Tractors and Farm Machinery; (b) Motor Boats; (c) Other interests specifying the nature of such interests.
65. “ 9.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What applications for Public Commercial Vehicle Licenses have been made since November 1st, 1934, for service on the Kenora-Fort Frances Highway, giving particulars of the date, parties and disposition of each application in the following categories: (a) Buses; (b) Truck or freight service.
66. “ 9.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Department of Agriculture refused to purchase, or to grant authority for the purchase of any farm machinery or other machinery for use at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph since July 11, 1934, and if so, state particulars. 2. Has the Department of Agriculture, since this Government took office, refused to purchase or to grant authority to purchase any equipment other than machinery for use at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and if so, state particulars.
67. “ 9.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many (a) Tractors; (b) Power Graders; (c) Horse-drawn Graders; (d) Paving Machines; (e) Other pieces of road machinery, have been purchased by the Northern Development Department or by the Department of Highways for use in the territory in which road building and repair operations were formerly in charge of the Northern Development Department, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and for the ten months ending January 31, 1937, indicating the type and cost of each machine and from whom purchased. 2. How many pieces of Road Machinery are now in use on the Ferguson



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Highway or are stored in depots along said highway. 3. How many (a) picks and (b) shovels form part of the Ferguson Highway equipment and how many are stored at the respective depots. 4. What was the maximum number of workmen and labourers including foremen, employed on the Ferguson Highway during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936.

68. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is it true, as reported in the press that Mr. R. J. Moore, representing the Department of Municipal Affairs, ordered the Municipal Council of the Town of Hawkesbury to pass a by-law, and threatened if they did not, he would have it passed himself. 2. If so, upon what authority could an employee of the Department pass such a by-law.
69. “ 9.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total refund in 1936 to municipalities by the Liquor Control Board in connection with beer and wine sold under authorities granted by the Liquor Control Board. 2. Upon what basis, giving full details, was this refund calculated. 3. Is the basis for calculations based on wholesale or retail prices. 4. What was the amount, giving gallonage and wholesale price of beer sold by the Breweries and Brewery Warehouses for resale in licensed beverage rooms in Ontario during the fiscal year 1936.
70. “ 9.—*Mr. Lawrence*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed at the present time in the inside service of the Ontario Public Service, excluding Boards and Commissions. 2. How many persons are employed at the present time in the outside service of the Ontario Public Service, excluding Boards and Commissions. 3. How many persons are employed in the inside service of the Ontario Public Service, excluding Boards and Commissions, receiving salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month. 4. How many persons are employed in the outside service of the Ontario Public Service who receive salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month. 5. How many married men employed in the (1) Inside Service, excluding Boards and Commissions; (2) Outside Service, excluding Boards and Commissions, are in receipt of salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month.
71. “ 9.—*Mr. Lawrence*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed by the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board at the present time. 2. How many married employees included in above total are in receipt of salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month. 3. How many unmarried employees included in part one (1) are in receipt of salaries

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of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month.

72. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government taken any steps to complete construction of the following public works commenced by the former administration and closed down by the present administration, viz.: New Hospital Building, Smith's Falls; Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Addition to Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Boiler House, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; Reconstruction of existing building for Hospital purposes, Port Arthur. 2. How much additional accommodation for patients would be made available by completion of these works.
73. " 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many prosecutions have taken place during the period from March 1, 1936, to February 28, 1937, under The Minimum Wage Act. 2. How many convictions have been registered during this period. 3. What is the total amount of (a) fines imposed during this period and (b) fines paid during this period.
74. " 9.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs to the Province of Ontario for relief administration for the years (a) 1933; (b) 1935.
75. " 9.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal. for the calendar year 1935. 2. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities. 3. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all Government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal, for the calendar year 1936. 4. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities.
76. " 9.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Where is the former fire ranging launch *Wasp* now located. 2. What are the itemized details of expenditures in connection with moving this launch to each base of operation since July, 1934. 3. Were boat houses built or rented for this launch and if so, give detail of costs in each case. 4. What has been the total costs of repairs and alterations since July, 1934. 5. What has been the costs of operation for (a) wages; (b) fuel; (c) incidental, in connection with *Wasp* since July, 1934. 6. On what waters has the launch been used since July, 1934.
77. " 9.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is it true as reported in the press of January 15th, 1937, that relief grants to the



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City of Brantford for 1936 amounts to \$46,993.00 over those of 1935. 2. If not, what is the excess, if any. 3. Upon what considerations are such increases made.

78. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what municipalities, supervised or otherwise, were relief staffs set up who were paid from the Provincial Treasury since July 15th, 1934. 2. Is this policy still in force. If not, when was it discontinued, and why. 3. If this policy was discontinued how many persons were discharged from the employment of the Ontario Government by the change.
79. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many persons were registered for relief in Ontario in (a) February, 1936; (b) March, 1936; (c) April, 1936.
80. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work was being done by the Department of Highways in the Riding of East Hastings during the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1936. 2. Was the work being done by day labour or by contract. 3. If by contract, to whom were the contracts awarded, were competitive tenders received and what was the amount of each tender, indicating the successful tenderer in each case. 4. If the work was done by day labour, what was the maximum and minimum number of labourers and workmen employed in each of the months mentioned in (1). 5. What work is being done in the Constituency of East Hastings at the present time, indicating (a) the nature of the contracts and the names of the contractors if the work is being done by contract and (b) if the work is being done by day labour, indicating the number of workmen being employed at date.
81. “ 9.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What purchases of coal, giving dealer's name and station, whether Canadian or American coal, were made by the Department of Public Works, from May 1, 1935, to April 30th, 1936, indicating (a) the institutions or buildings for which coal was purchased; (b) the kinds and quantities of coal supplied by each dealer to each institution or building; (c) the per ton price with respect to each kind of coal; (d) the total amount paid to each dealer with respect to coal supplied each institution or building. 2. Was the coal purchased on a tender basis. 3. Were tenders advertised for and if so, when and in what newspapers. 4. Was every dealer who so desired allowed to tender.
82. “ 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total purchases of meat made for the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, from January 1st, 1935, to date. 2. From whom were these purchases made. 3. Were competitive tenders called. 4. What were the tenders received. 5. What, if any, is the manner of inspections made of meats purchased.

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83. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Craig*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Mr. L. S. Hagerdorn suspended from his position in the Ontario Public Service as Supervisor of purchasing for the unemployment relief branch. 2. Why was he suspended. 3. Was Mr. L. S. Hagerdorn discharged from the Ontario Public Service, and if so, upon what date, and for what reasons.
84. “ 9.—*Mr. Craig*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs. 2. With what functions of the Department is he entrusted. 3. Do the supervisors employed in the Department of Municipal Affairs work under the directions of the Deputy Minister. 4. What are the names of the supervisors in the Department of Municipal Affairs, who are in charge of supervised municipalities giving names, salaries and municipality in which they are in charge. 5. What, if any, are the special qualifications of the above-mentioned supervisors, and what experience, if any, have each had as members of any municipal council.
85. “ 9.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the policy of setting maximum for relief grants in certain municipalities adopted. 2. Was this change substituted for a stated and definite percentage, and if so, why. 3. What percentage of the total relief expenditure of the Province of Ontario for (a) the year 1935; (b) the year 1936, is represented by the municipalities where maximum allowances are established. 4. On what grounds was it decided to reduce total of grants to the City of Toronto for relief purposes by \$750,000 for the last 9 months of 1936 as compared with the corresponding months of 1935.
86. “ 9.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total contribution made by the Dominion Government to the Province of Ontario for relief purposes for (a) the calendar year 1935; (b) the calendar year 1936. 2. What amount including Dominion grants was paid to the municipalities for relief purposes during (a) calendar year 1935; (b) calendar year 1936. 3. What was the text of the Dominion Order-in-Council under which increased grants were given to the Province for the months: December, 1935; January, 1936; February, 1936; March, 1936.
87. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many motor cars have been purchased by the present government since taking office. 2. From whom was each car purchased. 3. What was the make of each car purchased. 4. What was the delivered cost of each car. 5. How many motor cars are now owned by the Government, how many cars are assigned to the various departments and how many are for general governmental use.

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88. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what basis of remuneration are scalers now employed by the Department of Lands and Forests. 2. Are they (a) members of the Civil Service or (b) are they employed on a casual basis. 3. Are scalers engaged in seasonal work only or is employment furnished for them during seasons when they are not engaged in scaling timber and if so, what is the nature of their employment. 4. How many licensed scalers are there registered in Ontario at the present time. 5. When was the last examination for scalers held and who were the presiding examiners. 6. Are new examination papers set for each examination or are the same questions used from year to year. 7. Are check scalers used to check the work of the scalers in all timber operations and if not state the circumstances. 8. What provision, if any, is made for the board and lodging of scalers when engaged in their duties at the scene of lumber operations.
89. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many (a) engineers; (b) assistant engineers; (c) firemen; (d) tinsmiths; (e) plumbers; (f) electricians; (g) steamfitters; (h) carpenters; (i) painters; (j) bricklayers; and (k) artisans of other classes including helpers, are employed in the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and in houses adjacent to the Parliament Buildings used as supplementary office space. 2. How many cleaners and helpers engaged generally in janitor service are employed in the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and in adjacent houses used as supplementary office space. 3. How many of the employees mentioned in (1) and (2) are members of the temporary staff; how many are members of the permanent staff and how many are employed on a casual basis.
90. “ 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the gross total expenditure on all types of Highways by the Department of Northern Development since March 1, 1936, until the Department was abolished and since the abolition of the Department of Northern Development, by the Department of Highways in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; (b) Maintenance. 2. What has been the gross total expenditure by the Department of Highways on Provincial Highways, excluding expenditures in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; and (b) Maintenance, since March 1, 1936. 3. What grants were made by the Department of Highways to (a) County Highways and (b) Township Highways since March 1, 1936.
91. “ 9.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From April 17, 1935, to date, what is the number of flying hours n governmental owned aeroplanes of each Minister of the present government. 2. What other passengers have been carried on these trips accompanying the various Ministers.



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92. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Deputy Minister of Education. 2. When was he appointed. 3. What was his commencing salary and what is his present salary. 4. If he was appointed at a salary in excess of the minimum commencing salary as provided by the Classification of the Public Service, why was such the case. 5. Were his qualifications investigated by the Civil Service Commissioner. 6. Did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate as required by The Ontario Public Service Act. 7. Who recommended the Deputy Minister of Education to the Government.
93. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936, what amounts and kinds of liquors were lost to the Liquor Control Board of Ontario by reason of breakages in storage depots and liquor stores. 2. Are all breakages reported to the Board. 3. What type of investigation is made by the board if an undue amount of breakages occurs at any given point. 4. Who are the Auditors for the Liquor Control Board and what is the basis of their remuneration. 5. Is the outside audit confined to the Head Office records of the Board or does it cover the operations of the individual stores. 6. Is there a system of stock-taking by the Board with respect to the individual Liquor stores and if so, by whom is this work performed and at what intervals.
94. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Orders-in-Council have been passed by the Government from March 18, 1935, to date.
95. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Royal Commissions have been appointed by the Government since the first day of March, 1935. 2. What has been the cost of each of such Royal Commissions. 3. Who have been employed in each case as Commissioners, Experts, Engineers, Counsel, Solicitors or other employees. 4. What remuneration, honorarium or allowance of any nature, including travelling expenses has been paid to each of such persons.
96. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was spent by the Department of Northern Development for snow-plowing from August, 1934, until the time of the abolition of the Department. 2. What amount was spent by the Department of Highways for snow-plowing in the five months ending March 31, 1935, and for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936.
97. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From August 1st, 1934, to date, what has been the total gross expenditure by Districts of (a) The Northern Development Department; (b) The Department of Lands and Forests.

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98. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the length of the Highway connecting North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie, 2. What portion of this Highway is paved. 3. What amounts were spent on this Highway by the Department of Northern Development for the Fiscal Year ending October 31, 1934, for the five months ending March 31, 1935, and for the twelve months ending March 31, 1936.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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1. Feb. 18.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. All letters, memoranda, messages, surveys, reports and minutes of H.E.P.C. meetings relating to or involved in the expenditures to: (a) Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation—per Mr. W. F. Ryan—\$26,801.23; (b) Lewis Duncan, \$16,571.67; (c) McRuer, Mason, Cameron & Brewin, \$3,582.11.
2. “ 19.—*Mr. Heighington*—That there be laid before this House: 1. Copies of any agreements entered into by the Minister or the Department under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936, *re* timber concessions or limits.
3. “ 19.—*Mr. Black*—That there be laid before this House: 1. Copies of all regulations or orders-in-Council made to date under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936. 2. Copies of any other Regulations or Orders-in-Council passed since January 1, 1936, granting or cancelling any timber concessions or limits in the Province of Ontario.
5. “ 2.—*Mr. Murphy*. That there be laid before the House a Return showing: (a) The names of all Civil Servants who have been appointed since July 11, 1934, at salaries in excess of the minimum salary for the position as set forth in the Classification of the Service as prepared by the Civil Service Commissioner; (b) The Minimum salary in each case as set forth in the Classification and the salary at which the Civil Servant was actually appointed; (c) The position to which the Civil Servant in each case was appointed; (d) The names of the persons recommending the appointment in each case; (e) The reason in each case for exceeding the minimum commencing salary as set forth in the Classification of the Service; (f) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.
6. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. The names of all members of the Civil Service to whom increases in salary (other than restoration of the general salary reduction in whole or in part) have been granted since July 11, 1934, and giving: (a) Name of Civil Servant; (b) Position or title of Civil Servant; (c) Date of



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increase or increases; (d) Amount of increase or increases; (e) Salary in each case after granting of increase; (f) Names of persons in each case recommending increase; (g) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.

7. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. Copies of all correspondence between Hon. Mr. Croll and any person in the United States relating to Provincial Income Tax payments or violations.

## PRIVATE BILLS

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32. Mar. 9.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. *Mr. Marceau. PRINTED.*
33. “ 9.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 3), An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. *Mr. Marceau. PRINTED.*
34. “ 9.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Cornwall. *Mr. Brownridge. PRINTED.*
35. “ 9.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Pelee Island Co-operative Association. *Mr. Wigle. PRINTED.*
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1937.

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## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS. *From eight o'clock p.m. for the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### THIRD READINGS

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1. Mar. 2.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 57), An Act to amend The Fire Marshall Act. *Mr. Schwenger*. **PRINTED.**
2. “ 5.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 75), An Act to amend The Power Commission Act. *Mr. Roebuck*. **PRINTED.**



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3. Mar. 1.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 52), An Act to amend The Department of Labour Act. *Mr. Croll*. **PRINTED.**
4. “ 3.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 65), An Act to repeal The Radium Act. *Mr. Leduc*. **PRINTED.**

## QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What system or systems secured power from the Chats Falls plant during 1936, and what was the 20-minute peak in H.P. per month in each case? 2. What system or systems were charged for the carrying charges of the frequency charger at the Chats Falls plant and what was the yearly charge and how allocated?
2. “ 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many contracts have been entered into to date by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the sale of power from the Abitibi Canyon Power Development during 1936? 2. What was the maximum primary peak each month for power delivered by this plant during 1936? 3. What was the combined primary and secondary peak each month for same period? 4. What was the revenue received from customers served by the Abitibi Canyon Development for the Hydro year 1936? 5. What are: (a) operating expenses; (b) maintenance cost; (c) interest charges; (d) other current expenses, for the same period? 6. What are the reserves for renewals and contingencies for the same period?
3. “ 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was R. S. Robertson, K.C., engaged by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, or this Government? 2. How much has been paid to date for his services? 3. How much is still to be paid for his services?
4. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of insurance was carried on the Stinson Wahnapiatae Hydro-Electric Power plant destroyed by fire in September, 1936. 2. In what company or companies was policy carried, and what was the total estimated loss?
5. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present amount of the reserves of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for obsolescence and contingencies?
6. “ 17.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total expenditure by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in connection with the experiments in the production of hydrogen and oxygen through the use of electric power?

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7. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total peak power sold on the Niagara System, inclusive of power used for steam production, export power, contractual obligations and peak demand, for the following months: January, 1935; November, 1935; December, 1935; November, 1936; December, 1936.
8. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have the officials of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission who were suspended by the present commission and employed on a day to day basis, been made permanent? 2. If so, if any have been, give their names, positions and salaries. 3. If not, give the names, positions and salaries of those who are not now permanent.
9. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present total H.P. being developed at the Chats Falls? 2. What is the present H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development? 3. Is anything being paid to the Ottawa Valley Power Company for any H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development?
10. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total H.P. exported or sold to persons or corporations in the United States by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario during each of the years 1935 and 1936? 2. What are the names of all persons or corporations in the United States receiving power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, together with the H.P. in each case?
11. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total H.P. used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936? 2. What was the total H.P. available to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission? 3. What is the percentage of reserve power? 4. Did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936 refuse any offer to sell power? If so, give the name of the person or corporation who desired to purchase power and the amounts of power which they refused to sell in each case?
12. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What load did the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cut off its maximum peak load during the month of December, 1936, by various means of peak load control, as indicated by the graphic meter records of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What was the maximum peak load recorded of the Toronto Hydro-Electric System for December, 1936, and January, 1937. What percentage increase were these loads over the same months twelve months ago. 3. Has the Hydro-Electric Power

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Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System control or depress its peak loads by regulating or depressing its voltage of supply? Has the Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cease from controlling its peak loads by depressing the voltage of supply.

13. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the 20-minute peak demand for electric energy in 60-cycle power for the Eastern Ontario system per month following months, December, 1935, and each month for calendar year of 1936. 2. What was the total amount paid for power for these months.
14. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What purchases have been made from the Welland Iron and Brass Company by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for plants at Niagara Falls or other places since July, 1934, with particulars as to dates and amounts.
15. [“ 19.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much additional bed accommodation for patients was added at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the year ended March 31, 1936, by (a) altering and modernizing existing accommodation; (b) by new construction.
24. “ 19.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When were the services of Mr. G. Holton, Steward at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, terminated and why. 2. Did Mr. Holton resign voluntarily; was he asked to resign or was he dismissed. 3. Why was he appointed at the maximum instead of the minimum salary for the position of Steward at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton. 4. Is Mr. Holton now otherwise employed in the public service and if so what is his present position and salary.
25. “ 19.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total number of patients on January 1, 1937—(a) in residence in the Ontario Hospitals; (b) on probation from the Ontario Hospitals; (c) in boarding out homes under Ontario Hospital supervision; (d) to whom admission had been awarded but who had not actually been admitted. 2. How many applications for the admission of patients to the Ontario Hospital, Orillia, were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation. 3. How many applications for the admission of patients to the Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation. 4. How many applications for the admission of patients to Ontario Hospitals other than Orillia and Woodstock were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation.

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28. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From July 10, 1934, to date, how many members (a) of the Inside Service and (b) of the Outside Service have been dismissed or have been requested or instructed to resign from the Civil Service. 2. Exclusive of the members of the Civil Service referred to in (1), how many members of (a) the Inside Service and (b) of the Outside Service have been superannuated since July 10, 1934. 3. Since July 10, 1934, how many members of the Civil Service have died, specifying whether members of the Inside or the Outside Services. 4. Since July 11, 1934, how many persons have been appointed to (a) the Inside Civil Service and (b) the Outside Civil Service. 5. How many persons over the age of 70 are now employed in the Civil Service. 6. Since July 11, 1934, how many persons have resigned, voluntarily, without suggestion or request on the part of the Government from (a) the Inside Service and (b) the Outside Service. 7. How many members of the Civil Service referred to in (1) have been superannuated.
29. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What new electric developments are under contemplation by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 2. Give the total estimated cost in each case, and total installed electric horse power represented by each amount. 3. What will be the plant load factor if operated to the maximum under existing water conditions.
31. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Hydro-Electric Power Commission intend building a new transmission line to carry 60-cycle energy from the frequency changer in the Chats Falls station to the Eastern Ontario system. 2. Where will it terminate. 3. What will it cost.
32. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry: 1. What is the total amount of Treasury Bills now outstanding. 2. When were such Treasury Bills issued. 3. What were the various amounts and the rate of interest in each case. 4. For what term was the money borrowed in each case.
33. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts received by the Province during each of the fiscal years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936 from: (a) Gasoline Tax; (b) Motor Vehicle Licenses.
34. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any estimate been made as to the cost of developing any or all the power on the Madawaska, and if so, what is the estimate in each case. 2. What horse-power will be developed in each case. 3. What is the estimate of cost per horse-power in each case.



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35. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross capital indebtedness (exclusive of Treasury Bills) at the time the present Government took office. 2. What is the present gross capital indebtedness of the Province (exclusive of Treasury Bills).
36. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Bonds have been sold by the Province since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 2. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received. 3. What Bonds have been sold by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 4. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received.
37. “ 2.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936, by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for electric lamps. 2. From what companies, firms and individuals were such purchases made, giving addresses and amount of purchase in each case. 3. Where were the lamps manufactured and who were the manufacturers in each case.
38. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Liquor Control Board require that separate beverage rooms be maintained in Standard Hotels for men and for women. 2. If so, are any exceptions made to the rule or regulation and with respect to what hotels does the abrogation of such rule or regulation apply, and why.
39. “ 2.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many licenses granted by the Liquor Control Board are in existence at date for the purpose of selling native wines in Ontario. 2. By whom are the licenses held, giving the address of the retail establishment in each case.
40. “ 2.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total number of beverage licenses issued by the present government to date to (a) Hotels; (b) Social Clubs; (c) Soldier and Labour Clubs; (d) to Military Messes; (e) to Railways; (f) to organizations of any other type; also indicating in each case how many of these licenses are in good standing at date. 2. How many suspensions of beverage licenses have been made by the Liquor Control Board since the present government took office. 3. In how many cases has the license or authority been restored after suspension. 4. In how many cases have licenses or authorities been cancelled permanently.



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41. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Having regard to recent decisions of the Privy Council, in how many Municipalities in Ontario at the present time, is the Canada Temperance Act in force and what are these Municipalities. 2. How many liquor stores and how many authorities to sell beer and wine in clubs and beverage rooms are there in these Municipalities.
43. “ 2.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total sales of beer and wine sold through licensed hotels and clubs in the Province of Ontario from March 1, 1935, to date, giving (a) Gallonage in each case; (b) the total wholesale price in each case.
44. “ 2.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the quantity and the wholesale value of the beer, ale and allied products sold from breweries and brewery warehouses to holders of authority under the Liquor Control Board, for the calendar year 1936.
45. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been dismissed or requested to resign from March 18, 1935, to date. 2. How many appointments of Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been made from March 18, 1935, to date.
46. “ 2.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid to E. G. Odette, Liquor Control Commissioner, by way of travelling expenses in the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and in the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1937, to date. 2. To what points outside of Ontario has Mr. Odette travelled at Government expense and what were his expenses in each case.
47. “ 2.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Commissioner who investigated the escapes from the Criminal Insane Building at Penetanguishene made his report to the administration. If not, when will it be made. 2. Has the government made any structural alterations to prevent similar escapes, and if so, what is the nature of the alterations and what was the cost thereof.
49. “ 2.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount for which the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario entered action against Right Honourable Arthur Meighen and C. Alfred Maguire, former Hydro Commissioners and F. A. Gaby and I. B. Lucas, K.C., former Chief Engineer and Solicitor, respectively. 2. What was the total cost of the action to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and to whom were the various items paid, indicating the

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amount in each case. 3. In view of the terms of the judgment in this case has the government taken steps to pay the costs of the defendants and if so, what amounts have been paid and to whom.

50. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the maximum number of patients at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, who, during the calendar year, 1936, have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on the floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds or for other cause. 2. What is the maximum number of patients in Ontario Hospitals other than the Ontario Hospital at Hamilton who, during the calendar year 1936, have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on the floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds or for other cause, specifying the maximum number and giving name of hospital in each case. 3. What is the maximum number of patients in each of the Ontario Hospitals who during the calendar year 1936 have been obliged to sleep in corridors, giving particulars as to each hospital.
51. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was expended in drilling a well for domestic water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. What additional amount was spent for pumping equipment and electrical equipment including labour charges for installation of equipment for operating drilled well at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 3. What was the total cost of installing a pipe line from the Industrial Farm at Burwash to the Wahnapiatae River to provide a suitable water supply for the Industrial Farm. 4. What was the cost of the following items in connection with the water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash: (a) Pump House at or near Wahnapiatae River; (b) Pumps and electric motors and all additional equipment including labour but not including pipe line. 5. By whom were the various items of pipe and other equipment furnished and what was cost of the various items. 6. When was work started on installation of pipe line; on construction of pump house. 7. Was the work of installation in charge of Public Works Department and if so has it been entirely completed and turned over to the Department of the Provincial Secretary and on what date. 8. Was any of the work of securing water supply from the river done by contract and if so give particulars.
52. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work requires to be done to complete the revision of the heating system at the Ontario Hospital, Kingston. 2. What is the estimated cost of completing this revision. 3. Has the government any information as to when this work is likely to be completed.
54. “ 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Are there now in Ontario any combined rural areas set up as units for public

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health administration with staff employed on a full time basis.  
 2. Has the Government adopted any policy for the encouragement of rural areas in setting up any such type of health administration.

55. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many private Detectives have been employed by the Hospitals Branch of the Department of Health since July, 1934. 2. In what Hospitals was it found necessary to supplement official Supervisors by these operators. 3. What amounts were paid for the services of such private detectives.
58. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work is being done by the Department of Highways on the Kingston Road between Toronto and Whitby. 2. Is this work being done by contract. 3. Were tenders called for and if so what tenders were received and who was the successful tenderer.
59. “ 9.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been spent for motor car rentals by each Department of the Government from March 1, 1936, to date. 2. How much has been paid to members of the Civil Service from July 11, 1934, to date, with respect to mileage allowance for use of their motor cars on Government business, specifying the amount paid by each Department. 3. What is the present mileage rate allowed with respect to personally owned motor cars used by members of the Civil Service on Government business and what are the present rules and regulations respecting the payment of such allowances.
60. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since March 2, 1936, what industries have been brought within the scope of the Ontario Industrial Standards Act. 2. Upon what dates did the agreements become effective. 3. What proportion of employers in each industry agreed to application of the terms of the Act.
61. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the new boiler house and heating plant at the Ontario Hospital at Brockville. 1. Who were the contractors, what was the amount and nature of each contract and what, if anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and what, anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and of what did these extras consist.
63. “ 9.—*Mr. Baird*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What contracts have been let by the Department of Highways since July 11, 1934, to the firm of A. Cope & Sons, of Hamilton. 2. Were contracts granted on a competitive basis and was the tender of A. Cope & Sons the lowest tender in each case.

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64. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 12 months ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 10 months ending January 31, 1937. 3. What was the total amount of rebates made during the same periods for gasoline used by (a) Tractors and Farm Machinery; (b) Motor Boats; (c) Other interests specifying the nature of such interests.
65. “ 9.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What applications for Public Commercial Vehicle Licenses have been made since November 1st, 1934, for service on the Kenora–Fort Frances Highway, giving particulars of the date, parties and disposition of each application in the following categories: (a) Buses; (b) Truck or freight service.
67. “ 9.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many (a) Tractors; (b) Power Graders; (c) Horse-drawn Graders; (d) Paving Machines; (e) Other pieces of road machinery, have been purchased by the Northern Development Department or by the Department of Highways for use in the territory in which road building and repair operations were formerly in charge of the Northern Development Department, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and for the ten months ending January 31, 1937, indicating the type and cost of each machine and from whom purchased. 2. How many pieces of Road Machinery are now in use on the Ferguson Highway or are stored in depots along said highway. 3. How many (a) picks and (b) shovels form part of the Ferguson Highway equipment and how many are stored at the respective depots. 4. What was the maximum number of workmen and labourers including foremen, employed on the Ferguson Highway during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936.
69. “ 9.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total refund in 1936 to municipalities by the Liquor Control Board in connection with beer and wine sold under authorities granted by the Liquor Control Board. 2. Upon what basis, giving full details, was this refund calculated. 3. Is the basis for calculations based on wholesale or retail prices. 4. What was the amount, giving gallonage and wholesale price of beer sold by the Breweries and Brewery Warehouses for resale in licensed beverage rooms in Ontario during the fiscal year 1936.
70. “ 9.—*Mr. Lawrence*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed at the present time in the inside service of the Ontario Public Service, excluding Boards and Commissions. 2. How many persons are employed at the present time in the outside service of the Ontario Public Service, excluding Boards and Commissions. 3. How many persons are employed in the inside service of the Ontario Public Service, excluding



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Boards and Commissions, receiving salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month. 4. How many persons are employed in the outside service of the Ontario Public Service who receive salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month. 5. How many married men employed in the (1) Inside Service, excluding Boards and Commissions; (2) Outside Service, excluding Boards and Commissions, are in receipt of salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month.

71. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Lawrence*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed by the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board at the present time. 2. How many married employees included in above total are in receipt of salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month. 3. How many unmarried employees included in part one (1) are in receipt of salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month.
72. " 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government taken any steps to complete construction of the following public works commenced by the former administration and closed down by the present administration, viz.: New Hospital Building, Smith's Falls; Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Addition to Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Boiler House, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; Reconstruction of existing building for Hospital purposes, Port Arthur. 2. How much additional accommodation for patients would be made available by completion of these works.
73. " 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many prosecutions have taken place during the period from March 1, 1936, to February 28, 1937, under The Minimum Wage Act. 2. How many convictions have been registered during this period. 3. What is the total amount of (a) fines imposed during this period and (b) fines paid during this period.
74. " 9.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs to the Province of Ontario for relief administration for the years (a) 1933; (b) 1935.
75. " 9.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal. for the calendar year 1935. 2. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c)



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Municipalities. 3. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all Government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal, for the calendar year 1936. 4. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities.

76. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Where is the former fire ranging launch *Wasp* now located. 2. What are the itemized details of expenditures in connection with moving this launch to each base of operation since July, 1934. 3. Were boat houses built or rented for this launch and if so, give detail of costs in each case. 4. What has been the total costs of repairs and alterations since July, 1934. 5. What has been the costs of operation for (a) wages; (b) fuel; (c) incidental, in connection with *Wasp* since July, 1934. 6. On what waters has the launch been used since July, 1934.
78. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what municipalities, supervised or otherwise, were relief staffs set up who were paid from the Provincial Treasury since July 15th, 1934. 2. Is this policy still in force. If not, when was it discontinued, and why. 3. If this policy was discontinued how many persons were discharged from the employment of the Ontario Government by the change.
79. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many persons were registered for relief in Ontario in (a) February, 1936; (b) March, 1936; (c) April, 1936.
80. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work was being done by the Department of Highways in the Riding of East Hastings during the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1936. 2. Was the work being done by day labour or by contract. 3. If by contract, to whom were the contracts awarded, were competitive tenders received and what was the amount of each tender, indicating the successful tenderer in each case. 4. If the work was done by day labour, what was the maximum and minimum number of labourers and workmen employed in each of the months mentioned in (1). 5. What work is being done in the Constituency of East Hastings at the present time, indicating (a) the nature of the contracts and the names of the contractors if the work is being done by contract and (b) if the work is being done by day labour, indicating the number of workmen being employed at date.
81. “ 9.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What purchases of coal, giving dealer's name and station, whether Canadian or American coal, were made by the Department of Public Works, from May 1, 1935, to April 30th, 1936, indicating (a) the institutions or buildings for which coal was purchased; (b) the kinds and quantities of coal supplied by each dealer.

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to each institution or building; (c) the per ton price with respect to each kind of coal; (d) the total amount paid to each dealer with respect to coal supplied each institution or building. 2. Was the coal purchased on a tender basis. 3. Were tenders advertised for and if so, when and in what newspapers. 4. Was every dealer who so desired allowed to tender.

82. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total purchases of meat made for the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, from January 1st, 1935, to date. 2. From whom were these purchases made. 3. Were competitive tenders called. 4. What were the tenders received. 5. What, if any, is the manner of inspections made of meats purchased.
85. “ 9.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the policy of setting maximum for relief grants in certain municipalities adopted. 2. Was this change substituted for a stated and definite percentage, and if so, why. 3. What percentage of the total relief expenditure of the Province of Ontario for (a) the year 1935; (b) the year 1936, is represented by the municipalities where maximum allowances are established. 4. On what grounds was it decided to reduce total of grants to the City of Toronto for relief purposes by \$750,000 for the last 9 months of 1936 as compared with the corresponding months of 1935.
86. “ 9.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total contribution made by the Dominion Government to the Province of Ontario for relief purposes for (a) the calendar year 1935; (b) the calendar year 1936. 2. What amount including Dominion grants was paid to the municipalities for relief purposes during (a) calendar year 1935; (b) calendar year 1936. 3. What was the text of the Dominion Order-in-Council under which increased grants were given to the Province for the months: December, 1935; January, 1936; February, 1936; March, 1936.
87. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many motor cars have been purchased by the present government since taking office. 2. From whom was each car purchased. 3. What was the make of each car purchased. 4. What was the delivered cost of each car. 5. How many motor cars are now owned by the Government, how many cars are assigned to the various departments and how many are for general governmental use.
88. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what basis of remuneration are scalers now employed by the Department of Lands and Forests. 2. Are they (a) members of the Civil Service or (b) are they employed on a casual basis. 3. Are scalers engaged in seasonal work only or is employment

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furnished for them during seasons when they are not engaged in scaling timber and if so, what is the nature of their employment. 4. How many licensed scalers are there registered in Ontario at the present time. 5. When was the last examination for scalers held and who were the presiding examiners. 6. Are new examination papers set for each examination or are the same questions used from year to year. 7. Are check scalers used to check the work of the scalers in all timber operations and if not state the circumstances. 8. What provision, if any, is made for the board and lodging of scalers when engaged in their duties at the scene of lumber operations.

89. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many (a) engineers; (b) assistant engineers; (c) firemen; (d) tinsmiths; (e) plumbers; (f) electricians; (g) steamfitters; (h) carpenters; (i) painters; (j) bricklayers; and (k) artisans of other classes including helpers, are employed in the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and in houses adjacent to the Parliament Buildings used as supplementary office space. 2. How many cleaners and helpers engaged generally in janitor service are employed in the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and in adjacent houses used as supplementary office space. 3. How many of the employees mentioned in (1) and (2) are members of the temporary staff; how many are members of the permanent staff and how many are employed on a casual basis.
90. “ 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the gross total expenditure on all types of Highways by the Department of Northern Development since March 1, 1936, until the Department was abolished and since the abolition of the Department of Northern Development, by the Department of Highways in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; (b) Maintenance. 2. What has been the gross total expenditure by the Department of Highways on Provincial Highways, excluding expenditures in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; and (b) Maintenance, since March 1, 1936. 3. What grants were made by the Department of Highways to (a) County Highways and (b) Township Highways since March 1, 1936.
91. “ 9.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From April 17, 1935, to date, what is the number of flying hours in governmental owned aeroplanes of each Minister of the present government. 2. What other passengers have been carried on these trips accompanying the various Ministers.
92. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Deputy Minister of Education. 2. When was he appointed. 3. What was his commencing salary and what is his present salary. 4. If he was appointed at a salary in excess of the minimum



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commencing salary as provided by the Classification of the Public Service, why was such the case. 5. Were his qualifications investigated by the Civil Service Commissioner. 6. Did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate as required by The Ontario Public Service Act. 7. Who recommended the Deputy Minister of Education to the Government.

93. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936, what amounts and kinds of liquors were lost to the Liquor Control Board of Ontario by reason of breakages in storage depots and liquor stores. 2. Are all breakages reported to the Board. 3. What type of investigation is made by the board if an undue amount of breakages occurs at any given point. 4. Who are the Auditors for the Liquor Control Board and what is the basis of their remuneration. 5. Is the outside audit confined to the Head Office records of the Board or does it cover the operations of the individual stores. 6. Is there a system of stock-taking by the Board with respect to the individual Liquor stores and if so, by whom is this work performed and at what intervals.
95. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Royal Commissions have been appointed by the Government since the first day of March, 1935. 2. What has been the cost of each of such Royal Commissions. 3. Who have been employed in each case as Commissioners, Experts, Engineers, Counsel, Solicitors or other employees. 4. What remuneration, honorarium or allowance of any nature, including travelling expenses has been paid to each of such persons.
96. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was spent by the Department of Northern Development for snow-plowing from August, 1934, until the time of the abolition of the Department. 2. What amount was spent by the Department of Highways for snow-plowing in the five months ending March 31, 1935, and for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936.
97. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From August 1st, 1934, to date, what has been the total gross expenditure by Districts of (a) The Northern Development Department; (b) The Department of Lands and Forests.
98. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the length of the Highway connecting North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie, 2. What portion of this Highway is paved. 3. What amounts were spent on this Highway by the Department of Northern Development for the Fiscal Year ending October 31, 1934, for the five months ending March 31, 1935, and for the twelve months ending March 31, 1936.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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1. Feb. 18.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. All letters, memoranda, messages, surveys, reports and minutes of H.E.P.C. meetings relating to or involved in the expenditures to: (a) Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation—per Mr. W. F. Ryan—\$26,801.23; (b) Lewis Duncan, \$16,571.67; (c) McRuer, Mason, Cameron & Brewin, \$3,582.11.
2. “ 19.—*Mr. Heighington*—That there be laid before this House: 1. Copies of any agreements entered into by the Minister or the Department under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936, *re* timber concessions or limits.
3. “ 19.—*Mr. Black*—That there be laid before this House: 1. Copies of all regulations or orders-in-Council made to date under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936. 2. Copies of any other Regulations or Orders-in-Council passed since January 1, 1936, granting or cancelling any timber concessions or limits in the Province of Ontario.
5. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Murphy*. That there be laid before the House a Return showing: (a) The names of all Civil Servants who have been appointed since July 11, 1934, at salaries in excess of the minimum salary for the position as set forth in the Classification of the Service as prepared by the Civil Service Commissioner; (b) The Minimum salary in each case as set forth in the Classification and the salary at which the Civil Servant was actually appointed; (c) The position to which the Civil Servant in each case was appointed; (d) The names of the persons recommending the appointment in each case; (e) The reason in each case for exceeding the minimum commencing salary as set forth in the Classification of the Service; (f) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.
6. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. The names of all members of the Civil Service to whom increases in salary (other than restoration of the general salary reduction in whole or in part) have been granted since July 11, 1934, and giving: (a) Name of Civil Servant; (b) Position or title of Civil Servant; (c) Date of increase or increases; (d) Amount of increase or increases; (e) Salary in each case after granting of increase; (f) Names of persons in each case recommending increase; (g) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.
7. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. Copies of all correspondence between Hon. Mr. Croll and any person in the United States relating to Provincial Income Tax payments or violations.



## PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1937.

5. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
6. Mar. 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 71), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Rowlandson.* **PRINTED.**
7. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 94), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. MacBride.* **PRINTED.**
8. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 95), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Smith.* **PRINTED.**
9. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 96), An Act to Repeal Chapter 4 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1936. *Mr. Henry.* **PRINTED.**

## PRIVATE BILLS

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10. Mar. 9.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. *Mr. Marceau.* **PRINTED.**
11. “ 9.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 3), An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. *Mr. Marceau.* **PRINTED.**
12. “ 9.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Cornwall. *Mr. Brownridge.* **PRINTED.**
13. “ 9.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Pelee Island Co-operative Association. *Mr. Wigle.* **PRINTED.**

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1937.

4. Mar. 4.—*Mr. Leduc*—That this House will on.....next resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the following resolution:—

*Resolved,* That the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to make payments out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for a period of ten years of a bounty to miners and producers of iron ore in accordance with the provisions of Bill No. 70, being An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore.

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5. Mar. 4.—*Mr. Roebuck*—That it having been decided by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that laws providing for Weekly Rest in Industrial Undertakings, Minimum Wages, Limitations of Hours of Work, and Employment and Social Insurance are *ultra vires* of the Dominion Parliament and are within the legislative competence of the Provincial Legislatures; that it is desirable that legislation for such purposes be uniform and apply generally throughout Canada; that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament Assembled is prepared to co-operate with the Parliament of Canada in bringing such laws into effect at the earliest possible moment and is prepared to enact concurrent legislation as may be necessary for that purpose; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada and to the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces.

### GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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14. Mar. 9.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Hepburn.*
15. Feb. 18.—*House Again in Committee on Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Beach Protection Act.* *Mr. Leduc.* **PRINTED.**
16. “ 24.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 50), The Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship Amendment Act, 1937.* *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
17. Mar. 5.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act.* *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
18. “ 8.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.* *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
19. Mar. 9.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Lunacy Act.* *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
20. “ 9.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act.* *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 9.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act.* *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 4.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.* *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 3.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 67), The Power Contracts Validation Act, 1937.* *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 3.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 70), An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore.* *Mr. Leduc.* **PRINTED.**

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25. Mar. 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 79), The Operating Engineers Act.  
*Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
26. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
27. “ 8.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 81), An Act respecting Municipal Employees Pensions. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
28. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 85), The Shallow Lake and Tiverton Rural Power Act, 1937. *Mr. Roebuck. PRINTED.*
29. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
30. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
31. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 88), The Municipal Subsidy Act, 1937.  
*Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
32. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 89), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
33. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1935. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
34. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 91), The Dairy Products Amendment Act. *Mr. Marshall. PRINTED.*
35. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 92), An Act respecting Plant Diseases and Insects. *Mr. Marshall. PRINTED.*
36. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 93), An Act respecting the Grading of Farm Products. *Mr. Marshall. PRINTED.*
37. “ 8.—*House in Committee* of Supply. *Mr. Hepburn.*
38. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Hepburn.*



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### THIRD READINGS

1937.

1. Feb. 18.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Beach Protection Act. *Mr. Leduc.* **PRINTED.**
2. Mar. 5.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 74), An Act to amend The Surrogate Courts Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
3. “ 9.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 82), An Act to amend The Lunacy Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
4. “ 9.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 83), An Act to amend The Devolution of Estates Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**



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5. Mar. 9.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 2), An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. *Mr. Marceau*. **PRINTED.**
6. “ 9.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 3), An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. *Mr. Marceau*. **PRINTED.**
7. “ 9.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 10), An Act respecting the Township of Cornwall. *Mr. Brownridge*. **PRINTED.**
8. “ 9.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 11), An Act respecting the Pelee Island Co-operative Association. *Mr. Wigle*. **PRINTED.**
9. “ 9.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 84), An Act to amend The Married Women's Property Act. *Mr. Roebuck*. **PRINTED.**

## QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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1. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What system or systems secured power from the Chats Falls plant during 1936, and what was the 20-minute peak in H.P. per month in each case? 2. What system or systems were charged for the carrying charges of the frequency charger at the Chats Falls plant and what was the yearly charge and how allocated?
2. “ 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many contracts have been entered into to date by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the sale of power from the Abitibi Canyon Power Development during 1936? 2. What was the maximum primary peak each month for power delivered by this plant during 1936? 3. What was the combined primary and secondary peak each month for same period? 4. What was the revenue received from customers served by the Abitibi Canyon Development for the Hydro year 1936? 5. What are: (a) operating expenses; (b) maintenance cost; (c) interest charges; (d) other current expenses, for the same period? 6. What are the reserves for renewals and contingencies for the same period?
3. “ 17.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was R. S. Robertson, K.C., engaged by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, or this Government? 2. How much has been paid to date for his services? 3. How much is still to be paid for his services?
4. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of insurance was carried on the Stinson Wahnapiatae Hydro-Electric Power plant destroyed by fire in September, 1936. 2. In what company or companies was policy carried, and what was the total estimated loss?

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5. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present amount of the reserves of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for obsolescence and contingencies?
6. “ 17.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total expenditure by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in connection with the experiments in the production of hydrogen and oxygen through the use of electric power?
7. “ 17.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total peak power sold on the Niagara System, inclusive of power used for steam production, export power, contractual obligations and peak demand, for the following months: January, 1935; November, 1935; December, 1935; November, 1936; December, 1936.
8. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have the officials of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission who were suspended by the present commission and employed on a day to day basis, been made permanent? 2. If so, if any have been, give their names, positions and salaries. 3. If not, give the names, positions and salaries of those who are not now permanent.
9. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present total H.P. being developed at the Chats Falls? 2. What is the present H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development? 3. Is anything being paid to the Ottawa Valley Power Company for any H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development?
10. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total H.P. exported or sold to persons or corporations in the United States by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario during each of the years 1935 and 1936? 2. What are the names of all persons or corporations in the United States receiving power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, together with the H.P. in each case?
11. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total H.P. used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936? 2. What was the total H.P. available to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission? 3. What is the percentage of reserve power? 4. Did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936 refuse any offer to sell power? If so, give the name of the person or corporation who desired to purchase power and the amounts of power which they refused to sell in each case?
12. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What load did the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cut off its maximum peak load during the month of December, 1936, by various means of peak load control, as indicated by the graphic meter records of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What was the maximum peak load recorded of the Toronto Hydro-

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Electric System for December, 1936, and January, 1937. What percentage increase were these loads over the same months twelve months ago. 3. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System control or depress its peak loads by regulating or depressing its voltage of supply? Has the Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cease from controlling its peak loads by depressing the voltage of supply.

13. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the 20-minute peak demand for electric energy in 60-cycle power for the Eastern Ontario system per month following months, December, 1935, and each month for calendar year of 1936. 2. What was the total amount paid for power for these months.
14. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What purchases have been made from the Welland Iron and Brass Company by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for plants at Niagara Falls or other places since July, 1934, with particulars as to dates and amounts.
15. “ 19.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much additional bed accommodation for patients was added at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the year ended March 31, 1936, by (a) altering and modernizing existing accommodation; (b) by new construction.
24. “ 19.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When were the services of Mr. G. Holton, Steward at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, terminated and why. 2. Did Mr. Holton resign voluntarily; was he asked to resign or was he dismissed. 3. Why was he appointed at the maximum instead of the minimum salary for the position of Steward at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton. 4. Is Mr. Holton now otherwise employed in the public service and if so what is his present position and salary.
25. “ 19.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total number of patients on January 1, 1937—(a) in residence in the Ontario Hospitals; (b) on probation from the Ontario Hospitals; (c) in boarding out homes under Ontario Hospital supervision; (d) to whom admission had been awarded but who had not actually been admitted. 2. How many applications for the admission of patients to the Ontario Hospital, Orillia, were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation. 3. How many applications for the admission of patients to the Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation. 4. How many applications for the admission of patients to Ontario Hospitals other than Orillia and Woodstock were on file on January 1, 1937, which could not be dealt with because of lack of accommodation.



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28. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From July 10, 1934, to date, how many members (a) of the Inside Service and (b) of the Outside Service have been dismissed or have been requested or instructed to resign from the Civil Service. 2. Exclusive of the members of the Civil Service referred to in (1), how many members of (a) the Inside Service and (b) of the Outside Service have been superannuated since July 10, 1934. 3. Since July 10, 1934, how many members of the Civil Service have died, specifying whether members of the Inside or the Outside Services. 4. Since July 11, 1934, how many persons have been appointed to (a) the Inside Civil Service and (b) the Outside Civil Service. 5. How many persons over the age of 70 are now employed in the Civil Service. 6. Since July 11, 1934, how many persons have resigned, voluntarily, without suggestion or request on the part of the Government from (a) the Inside Service and (b) the Outside Service. 7. How many members of the Civil Service referred to in (1) have been superannuated.
29. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What new electric developments are under contemplation by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 2. Give the total estimated cost in each case, and total installed electric horse power represented by each amount. 3. What will be the plant load factor if operated to the maximum under existing water conditions.
31. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Hydro-Electric Power Commission intend building a new transmission line to carry 60-cycle energy from the frequency changer in in the Chats Falls station to the Eastern Ontario system. 2. Where will it terminate. 3. What will it cost.
32. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry: 1. What is the total amount of Treasury Bills now outstanding. 2. When were such Treasury Bills issued. 3. What were the various amounts and the rate of interest in each case. 4. For what term was the money borrowed in each case.
33. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts received by the Province during each of the fiscal years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936 from: (a) Gasoline Tax; (b) Motor Vehicle Licenses.
34. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any estimate been made as to the cost of developing any or all the power on the Madawaska, and if so, what is the estimate in each case. 2. What horse-power will be developed in each case. 3. What is the estimate of cost per horse-power in each case.

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35. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross capital indebtedness (exclusive of Treasury Bills) at the time the present Government took office. 2. What is the present gross capital indebtedness of the Province (exclusive of Treasury Bills).
36. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Bonds have been sold by the Province since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 2. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received. 3. What Bonds have been sold by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 4. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received.
37. “ 2.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936, by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for electric lamps. 2. From what companies, firms and individuals were such purchases made, giving addresses and amount of purchase in each case. 3. Where were the lamps manufactured and who were the manufacturers in each case.
38. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Liquor Control Board require that separate beverage rooms be maintained in Standard Hotels for men and for women. 2. If so, are any exceptions made to the rule or regulation and with respect to what hotels does the abrogation of such rule or regulation apply, and why.
39. “ 2.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many licenses granted by the Liquor Control Board are in existence at date for the purpose of selling native wines in Ontario. 2. By whom are the licenses held, giving the address of the retail establishment in each case.
40. “ 2.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total number of beverage licenses issued by the present government to date to (a) Hotels; (b) Social Clubs; (c) Soldier and Labour Clubs; (d) to Military Messes; (e) to Railways; (f) to organizations of any other type; also indicating in each case how many of these licenses are in good standing at date. 2. How many suspensions of beverage licenses have been made by the Liquor Control Board since the present government took office. 3. In how many cases has the license or authority been restored after suspension. 4. In how many cases have licenses or authorities been cancelled permanently.



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41. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Having regard to recent decisions of the Privy Council, in how many Municipalities in Ontario at the present time, is the Canada Temperance Act in force and what are these Municipalities. 2. How many liquor stores and how many authorities to sell beer and wine in clubs and beverage rooms are there in these Municipalities.
43. “ 2.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total sales of beer and wine sold through licensed hotels and clubs in the Province of Ontario from March 1, 1935, to date, giving (a) Gallonage in each case; (b) the total wholesale price in each case.
44. “ 2.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the quantity and the wholesale value of the beer, ale and allied products sold from breweries and brewery warehouses to holders of authority under the Liquor Control Board, for the calendar year 1936.
45. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been dismissed or requested to resign from March 18, 1935, to date. 2. How many appointments of Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been made from March 18, 1935, to date.
46. “ 2.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid to E. G. Odette, Liquor Control Commissioner, by way of travelling expenses in the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and in the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1937, to date. 2. To what points outside of Ontario has Mr. Odette travelled at Government expense and what were his expenses in each case.
47. “ 2.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Commissioner who investigated the escapes from the Criminal Insane Building at Penetanguishene made his report to the administration. If not, when will it be made. 2. Has the government made any structural alterations to prevent similar escapes, and if so, what is the nature of the alterations and what was the cost thereof.
49. “ 2.—*Mr. Henry*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount for which the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario entered action against Right Honourable Arthur Meighen and C. Alfred Maguire, former Hydro Commissioners and F. A. Gaby and I. B. Lucas, K.C., former Chief Engineer and Solicitor, respectively. 2. What was the total cost of the action to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and to whom were the various items paid, indicating the

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amount in each case. 3. In view of the terms of the judgment in this case has the government taken steps to pay the costs of the defendants and if so, what amounts have been paid and to whom.

50. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the maximum number of patients at the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, who, during the calendar year, 1936, have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on the floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds or for other cause. 2. What is the maximum number of patients in Ontario Hospitals other than the Ontario Hospital at Hamilton who, during the calendar year 1936, have been obliged to sleep on mattresses placed on the floors because of lack of beds, lack of space for beds or for other cause, specifying the maximum number and giving name of hospital in each case. 3. What is the maximum number of patients in each of the Ontario Hospitals who during the calendar year 1936 have been obliged to sleep in corridors, giving particulars as to each hospital.
51. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was expended in drilling a well for domestic water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. What additional amount was spent for pumping equipment and electrical equipment including labour charges for installation of equipment for operating drilled well at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 3. What was the total cost of installing a pipe line from the Industrial Farm at Burwash to the Wahnapiatae River to provide a suitable water supply for the Industrial Farm. 4. What was the cost of the following items in connection with the water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash: (a) Pump House at or near Wahnapiatae River; (b) Pumps and electric motors and all additional equipment including labour but not including pipe line. 5. By whom were the various items of pipe and other equipment furnished and what was cost of the various items. 6. When was work started on installation of pipe line; on construction of pump house. 7. Was the work of installation in charge of Public Works Department and if so has it been entirely completed and turned over to the Department of the Provincial Secretary and on what date. 8. Was any of the work of securing water supply from the river done by contract and if so give particulars.
52. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work requires to be done to complete the revision of the heating system at the Ontario Hospital, Kingston. 2. What is the estimated cost of completing this revision. 3. Has the government any information as to when this work is likely to be completed.
54. “ 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Are there now in Ontario any combined rural areas set up as units for public

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health administration with staff employed on a full time basis.  
 2. Has the Government adopted any policy for the encouragement of rural areas in setting up any such type of health administration.

55. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many private Detectives have been employed by the Hospitals Branch of the Department of Health since July, 1934. 2. In what Hospitals was it found necessary to supplement official Supervisors by these operators. 3. What amounts were paid for the services of such private detectives.
58. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work is being done by the Department of Highways on the Kingston Road between Toronto and Whitby. 2. Is this work being done by contract. 3. Were tenders called for and if so what tenders were received and who was the successful tenderer.
59. “ 9.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much has been spent for motor car rentals by each Department of the Government from March 1, 1936, to date. 2. How much has been paid to members of the Civil Service from July 11, 1934, to date, with respect to mileage allowance for use of their motor cars on Government business, specifying the amount paid by each Department. 3. What is the present mileage rate allowed with respect to personally owned motor cars used by members of the Civil Service on Government business and what are the present rules and regulations respecting the payment of such allowances.
60. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since March 2, 1936, what industries have been brought within the scope of the Ontario Industrial Standards Act. 2. Upon what dates did the agreements become effective. 3. What proportion of employers in each industry agreed to application of the terms of the Act.
61. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the new boiler house and heating plant at the Ontario Hospital at Brockville. 1. Who were the contractors, what was the amount and nature of each contract and what, if anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and what, anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and of what did these extras consist.
63. “ 9.—*Mr. Baird*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What contracts have been let by the Department of Highways since July 11, 1934, to the firm of A. Cope & Sons, of Hamilton. 2. Were contracts granted on a competitive basis and was the tender of A. Cope & Sons the lowest tender in each case.



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64. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 12 months ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 10 months ending January 31, 1937. 3. What was the total amount of rebates made during the same periods for gasoline used by (a) Tractors and Farm Machinery; (b) Motor Boats; (c) Other interests specifying the nature of such interests.
65. “ 9.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What applications for Public Commercial Vehicle Licenses have been made since November 1st, 1934, for service on the Kenora-Fort Frances Highway, giving particulars of the date, parties and disposition of each application in the following categories: (a) Buses; (b) Truck or freight service.
67. “ 9.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many (a) Tractors; (b) Power Graders; (c) Horse-drawn Graders; (d) Paving Machines; (e) Other pieces of road machinery, have been purchased by the Northern Development Department or by the Department of Highways for use in the territory in which road building and repair operations were formerly in charge of the Northern Development Department, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and for the ten months ending January 31, 1937, indicating the type and cost of each machine and from whom purchased. 2. How many pieces of Road Machinery are now in use on the Ferguson Highway or are stored in depots along said highway. 3. How many (a) picks and (b) shovels form part of the Ferguson Highway equipment and how many are stored at the respective depots. 4. What was the maximum number of workmen and labourers including foremen, employed on the Ferguson Highway during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936.
69. “ 9.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total refund in 1936 to municipalities by the Liquor Control Board in connection with beer and wine sold under authorities granted by the Liquor Control Board. 2. Upon what basis, giving full details, was this refund calculated. 3. Is the basis for calculations based on wholesale or retail prices. 4. What was the amount, giving gallonage and wholesale price of beer sold by the Breweries and Brewery Warehouses for resale in licensed beverage rooms in Ontario during the fiscal year 1936.
70. “ 9.—*Mr. Lawrence*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed at the present time in the inside service of the Ontario Public Service, excluding Boards and Commissions. 2. How many persons are employed at the present time in the outside service of the Ontario Public Service, excluding Boards and Commissions. 3. How many persons are employed in the inside service of the Ontario Public Service, excluding

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Boards and Commissions, receiving salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month. 4. How many persons are employed in the outside service of the Ontario Public Service who receive salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month. 5. How many married men employed in the (1) Inside Service, excluding Boards and Commissions; (2) Outside Service, excluding Boards and Commissions, are in receipt of salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month.

71. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Lawrence*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are employed by the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board at the present time. 2. How many married employees included in above total are in receipt of salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month. 3. How many unmarried employees included in part one (1) are in receipt of salaries of (a) Less than \$50.00 per month; (b) Less than \$75.00 per month; (c) Less than \$100.00 per month.

72. " 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government taken any steps to complete construction of the following public works commenced by the former administration and closed down by the present administration, viz.: New Hospital Building, Smith's Falls; Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Addition to Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Boiler House, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; Reconstruction of existing building for Hospital purposes, Port Arthur. 2. How much additional accommodation for patients would be made available by completion of these works.

73. " 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many prosecutions have taken place during the period from March 1, 1936, to February 28, 1937, under The Minimum Wage Act. 2. How many convictions have been registered during this period. 3. What is the total amount of (a) fines imposed during this period and (b) fines paid during this period.

74. " 9.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs to the Province of Ontario for relief administration for the years (a) 1933; (b) 1935.

75. " 9.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal. for the calendar year 1935. 2. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c)



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Municipalities. 3. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all Government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal, for the calendar year 1936. 4. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities.

76. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Where is the former fire ranging launch *Wasp* now located. 2. What are the itemized details of expenditures in connection with moving this launch to each base of operation since July, 1934. 3. Were boat houses built or rented for this launch and if so, give detail of costs in each case. 4. What has been the total costs of repairs and alterations since July, 1934. 5. What has been the costs of operation for (a) wages; (b) fuel; (c) incidental, in connection with *Wasp* since July, 1934. 6. On what waters has the launch been used since July, 1934.
78. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what municipalities, supervised or otherwise, were relief staffs set up who were paid from the Provincial Treasury since July 15th, 1934. 2. Is this policy still in force. If not, when was it discontinued, and why. 3. If this policy was discontinued how many persons were discharged from the employment of the Ontario Government by the change.
79. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many persons were registered for relief in Ontario in (a) February, 1936; (b) March, 1936; (c) April, 1936.
80. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work was being done by the Department of Highways in the Riding of East Hastings during the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1936. 2. Was the work being done by day labour or by contract. 3. If by contract, to whom were the contracts awarded, were competitive tenders received and what was the amount of each tender, indicating the successful tenderer in each case. 4. If the work was done by day labour, what was the maximum and minimum number of labourers and workmen employed in each of the months mentioned in (1). 5. What work is being done in the Constituency of East Hastings at the present time, indicating (a) the nature of the contracts and the names of the contractors if the work is being done by contract and (b) if the work is being done by day labour, indicating the number of workmen being employed at date.
81. “ 9.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What purchases of coal, giving dealer's name and station, whether Canadian or American coal, were made by the Department of Public Works, from May 1, 1935, to April 30th, 1936, indicating (a) the institutions or buildings for which coal was purchased; (b) the kinds and quantities of coal supplied by each dealer

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to each institution or building; (c) the per ton price with respect to each kind of coal; (d) the total amount paid to each dealer with respect to coal supplied each institution or building. 2. Was the coal purchased on a tender basis. 3. Were tenders advertised for and if so, when and in what newspapers. 4. Was every dealer who so desired allowed to tender.

82. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total purchases of meat made for the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, from January 1st, 1935, to date. 2. From whom were these purchases made. 3. Were competitive tenders called. 4. What were the tenders received. 5. What, if any, is the manner of inspections made of meats purchased.
85. “ 9.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the policy of setting maximum for relief grants in certain municipalities adopted. 2. Was this change substituted for a stated and definite percentage, and if so, why. 3. What percentage of the total relief expenditure of the Province of Ontario for (a) the year 1935; (b) the year 1936, is represented by the municipalities where maximum allowances are established. 4. On what grounds was it decided to reduce total of grants to the City of Toronto for relief purposes by \$750,000 for the last 9 months of 1936 as compared with the corresponding months of 1935.
86. “ 9.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total contribution made by the Dominion Government to the Province of Ontario for relief purposes for (a) the calendar year 1935; (b) the calendar year 1936. 2. What amount including Dominion grants was paid to the municipalities for relief purposes during (a) calendar year 1935; (b) calendar year 1936. 3. What was the text of the Dominion Order-in-Council under which increased grants were given to the Province for the months: December, 1935; January, 1936; February, 1936; March, 1936.
87. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many motor cars have been purchased by the present government since taking office. 2. From whom was each car purchased. 3. What was the make of each car purchased. 4. What was the delivered cost of each car. 5. How many motor cars are now owned by the Government, how many cars are assigned to the various departments and how many are for general governmental use.
88. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what basis of remuneration are scalers now employed by the Department of Lands and Forests. 2. Are they (a) members of the Civil Service or (b) are they employed on a casual basis. 3. Are scalers engaged in seasonal work only or is employment

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furnished for them during seasons when they are not engaged in scaling timber and if so, what is the nature of their employment. 4. How many licensed scalers are there registered in Ontario at the present time. 5. When was the last examination for scalers held and who were the presiding examiners. 6. Are new examination papers set for each examination or are the same questions used from year to year. 7. Are check scalers used to check the work of the scalers in all timber operations and if not state the circumstances. 8. What provision, if any, is made for the board and lodging of scalers when engaged in their duties at the scene of lumber operations.

89. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many (a) engineers; (b) assistant engineers; (c) firemen; (d) tinsmiths; (e) plumbers; (f) electricians; (g) steamfitters; (h) carpenters; (i) painters; (j) bricklayers; and (k) artisans of other classes including helpers, are employed in the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and in houses adjacent to the Parliament Buildings used as supplementary office space. 2. How many cleaners and helpers engaged generally in janitor service are employed in the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and in adjacent houses used as supplementary office space. 3. How many of the employees mentioned in (1) and (2) are members of the temporary staff; how many are members of the permanent staff and how many are employed on a casual basis.
90. “ 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the gross total expenditure on all types of Highways by the Department of Northern Development since March 1, 1936, until the Department was abolished and since the abolition of the Department of Northern Development, by the Department of Highways in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; (b) Maintenance. 2. What has been the gross total expenditure by the Department of Highways on Provincial Highways, excluding expenditures in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; and (b) Maintenance, since March 1, 1936. 3. What grants were made by the Department of Highways to (a) County Highways and (b) Township Highways since March 1, 1936.
91. “ 9.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From April 17, 1935, to date, what is the number of flying hours in governmental owned aeroplanes of each Minister of the present government. 2. What other passengers have been carried on these trips accompanying the various Ministers.
92. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Deputy Minister of Education. 2. When was he appointed. 3. What was his commencing salary and what is his present salary. 4. If he was appointed at a salary in excess of the minimum



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commencing salary as provided by the Classification of the Public Service, why was such the case. 5. Were his qualifications investigated by the Civil Service Commissioner. 6. Did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate as required by The Ontario Public Service Act. 7. Who recommended the Deputy Minister of Education to the Government.

93. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936, what amounts and kinds of liquors were lost to the Liquor Control Board of Ontario by reason of breakages in storage depots and liquor stores. 2. Are all breakages reported to the Board. 3. What type of investigation is made by the board if an undue amount of breakages occurs at any given point. 4. Who are the Auditors for the Liquor Control Board and what is the basis of their remuneration. 5. Is the outside audit confined to the Head Office records of the Board or does it cover the operations of the individual stores. 6. Is there a system of stock-taking by the Board with respect to the individual Liquor stores and if so, by whom is this work performed and at what intervals.
95. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Royal Commissions have been appointed by the Government since the first day of March, 1935. 2. What has been the cost of each of such Royal Commissions. 3. Who have been employed in each case as Commissioners, Experts, Engineers, Counsel, Solicitors or other employees. 4. What remuneration, honorarium or allowance of any nature, including travelling expenses has been paid to each of such persons.
96. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was spent by the Department of Northern Development for snow-plowing from August, 1934, until the time of the abolition of the Department. 2. What amount was spent by the Department of Highways for snow-plowing in the five months ending March 31, 1935, and for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936.
97. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From August 1st, 1934, to date, what has been the total gross expenditure by Districts of (a) The Northern Development Department; (b) The Department of Lands and Forests.
98. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the length of the Highway connecting North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie, 2. What portion of this Highway is paved. 3. What amounts were spent on this Highway by the Department of Northern Development for the Fiscal Year ending October 31, 1934, for the five months ending March 31, 1935, and for the twelve months ending March 31, 1936.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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1. Feb. 18.—*Mr. Challies*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. All letters, memoranda, messages, surveys, reports and minutes of H.E.P.C. meetings relating to or involved in the expenditures to: (a) Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation—per Mr. W. F. Ryan—\$26,801.23; (b) Lewis Duncan, \$16,571.67; (c) McRuer, Mason, Cameron & Brewin, \$3,582.11.
2. “ 19.—*Mr. Heighington*—That there be laid before this House: 1. Copies of any agreements entered into by the Minister or the Department under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936, *re* timber concessions or limits.
3. “ 19.—*Mr. Black*—That there be laid before this House: 1. Copies of all regulations or orders-in-Council made to date under The Forest Regulations Act, 1936. 2. Copies of any other Regulations or Orders-in-Council passed since January 1, 1936, granting or cancelling any timber concessions or limits in the Province of Ontario.
5. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Murphy*. That there be laid before the House a Return showing: (a) The names of all Civil Servants who have been appointed since July 11, 1934, at salaries in excess of the minimum salary for the position as set forth in the Classification of the Service as prepared by the Civil Service Commissioner; (b) The Minimum salary in each case as set forth in the Classification and the salary at which the Civil Servant was actually appointed; (c) The position to which the Civil Servant in each case was appointed; (d) The names of the persons recommending the appointment in each case; (e) The reason in each case for exceeding the minimum commencing salary as set forth in the Classification of the Service; (f) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.
6. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. The names of all members of the Civil Service to whom increases in salary (other than restoration of the general salary reduction in whole or in part) have been granted since July 11, 1934, and giving: (a) Name of Civil Servant; (b) Position or title of Civil Servant; (c) Date of increase or increases; (d) Amount of increase or increases; (e) Salary in each case after granting of increase; (f) Names of persons in each case recommending increase; (g) Date of appointment of Civil Servant in each case.
7. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. Copies of all correspondence between Hon. Mr. Croll and any person in the United States relating to Provincial Income Tax payments or violations.



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10. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Houck*. **PRINTED.**
11. Mar. 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 71), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Rowlandson*. **PRINTED.**
12. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 94), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. MacBride*. **PRINTED.**
13. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 96), An Act to Repeal Chapter 4 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1936. *Mr. Henry*. **PRINTED.**
14. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 29), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act. *Mr. McVicar*. **PRINTED.**
15. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 97), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Clark*. **PRINTED.**
16. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 98), An Act to amend The Execution Act. *Mr. Clark*. **PRINTED.**
17. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 99), An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act. *Mr. Clark*. **PRINTED.**
18. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Sheep Protection Act. *Mr. Kelly*. **PRINTED.**

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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4. Mar. 4.—*Mr. Leduc*—That this House will on.....next resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for consideration of the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of Ontario be authorized to make payments out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for a period of ten years of a bounty to miners and producers of iron ore in accordance with the provisions of Bill No. 70, being An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore.

5. “ 4.—*Mr. Roebuck*—That it having been decided by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that laws providing for Weekly Rest in Industrial Undertakings, Minimum Wages, Limitations of Hours of Work, and Employment and Social Insurance are *ultra vires* of the Dominion Parliament and are

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within the legislative competence of the Provincial Legislatures; that it is desirable that legislation for such purposes be uniform and apply generally throughout Canada; that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament Assembled is prepared to co-operate with the Parliament of Canada in bringing such laws into effect at the earliest possible moment and is prepared to enact concurrent legislation as may be necessary for that purpose; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada and to the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces.

### GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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19. Mar. 9.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Hepburn.*
20. “ 24.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 50), The Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship Amendment Act, 1937.* *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 8.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.* *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 4.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.* *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 10.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 85), The Shallow Lake and Tiverton Rural Power Act, 1937.* *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
24. “ 3.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading Bill (No. 67), The Power Contracts Validation Act, 1937.* *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
25. “ 3.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 70), An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore.* *Mr. Leduc.* **PRINTED.**
26. “ 8.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 79), The Operating Engineers Act.* *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
27. “ 8.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 80), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act.* *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
28. “ 8.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 81), An Act respecting Municipal Employees Pensions.* *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
29. “ 10.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act.* *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
30. “ 10.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 87), An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act.* *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**

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31. Mar. 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 88), The Municipal Subsidy Act, 1937.  
*Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
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33. “ 10.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1935. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
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*Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
38. “ 12.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 102), The Municipal Amendment Act,  
1937. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
39. “ 8.—*House in Committee* of Supply. *Mr. Hepburn.*
40. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Hepburn.*



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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TORONTO, TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1937.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### THIRD READINGS

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1. Feb. 18.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Beach Protection Act. *Mr. Leduc*. NOT REPRINTED.

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21. " 12.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 102), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
22. " 15.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 103), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act. *Mr. Nixon (Brant). PRINTED.*
23. " 15.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 104), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act, 1929. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
24. " 15.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 105), The Settlers Pulpwood Protection Act. *Mr. Heenan. PRINTED.*
25. " 15.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 106), The School Law Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Simpson. PRINTED.*
26. " 15.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 107), An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act. *Mr. Heenan. PRINTED.*
27. " 15.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 108), An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act. *Mr. Faulkner. PRINTED.*
28. " 8.—*House in Committee of Supply. Mr. Hepburn.*
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34. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 30), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Glass*. **PRINTED.**

## QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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5. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present amount of the reserves of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for obsolescence and contingencies?
6. “ 17.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the total expenditure by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in connection with the experiments in the production of hydrogen and oxygen through the use of electric power?
8. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have the officials of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission who were suspended by the present commission and employed on a day to day basis, been made permanent? 2. If so, if any have been, give their names, positions and salaries. 3. If not, give the names, positions and salaries of those who are not now permanent.
9. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present total H.P. being developed at the Chats Falls? 2. What is the present H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development? 3. Is anything being paid to the Ottawa Valley Power Company for any H.P. being used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission from the Chats Falls development?
10. “ 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total H.P. exported or sold to persons or corporations in the United States by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario during each of the years 1935 and 1936? 2. What are the names of all persons or corporations in the United States receiving power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, together with the H.P. in each case?



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11. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total H.P. used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936? 2. What was the total H.P. available to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission? 3. What is the percentage of reserve power? 4. Did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936 refuse any offer to sell power? If so, give the name of the person or corporation who desired to purchase power and the amounts of power which they refused to sell in each case?
12. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What load did the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cut off its maximum peak load during the month of December, 1936, by various means of peak load control, as indicated by the graphic meter records of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. 2. What was the maximum peak load recorded of the Toronto Hydro-Electric System for December, 1936, and January, 1937. What percentage increase were these loads over the same months twelve months ago. 3. Has the Hydro-Electric Power Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System control or depress its peak loads by regulating or depressing its voltage of supply? Has the Commission requested that the Toronto Hydro-Electric System cease from controlling its peak loads by depressing the voltage of supply.
14. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—What purchases have been made from the Welland Iron and Brass Company by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for plants at Niagara Falls or other places since July, 1934, with particulars as to dates and amounts.
15. “ 19.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much additional bed accommodation for patients was added at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the year ended March 31, 1936, by (a) altering and modernizing existing accommodation; (b) by new construction.
28. “ 19.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From July 10, 1934, to date, how many members (a) of the Inside Service and (b) of the Outside Service have been dismissed or have been requested or instructed to resign from the Civil Service. 2. Exclusive of the members of the Civil Service referred to in (1), how many members of (a) the Inside Service and (b) of the Outside Service have been superannuated since July 10, 1934. 3. Since July 10, 1934, how many members of the Civil Service have died, specifying whether members of the Inside or the Outside Services. 4. Since July 11, 1934, how many persons have been appointed to (a) the Inside Civil Service and (b) the Outside Civil Service. 5. How many persons over the age of 70 are now employed in the Civil Service. 6. Since July 11, 1934, how many persons have resigned, voluntarily, without suggestion or request on the

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part of the Government from (a) the Inside Service and (b) the Outside Service. 7. How many members of the Civil Service referred to in (1) have been superannuated.

29. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What new electric developments are under contemplation by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. 2. Give the total estimated cost in each case, and total installed electric horse power represented by each amount. 3. What will be the plant load factor if operated to the maximum under existing water conditions.
31. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Does the Hydro-Electric Power Commission intend building a new transmission line to carry 60-cycle energy from the frequency changer in in the Chats Falls station to the Eastern Ontario system. 2. Where will it terminate. 3. What will it cost.
32. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry: 1. What is the total amount of Treasury Bills now outstanding. 2. When were such Treasury Bills issued. 3. What were the various amounts and the rate of interest in each case. 4. For what term was the money borrowed in each case.
33. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts received by the Province during each of the fiscal years 1932; 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936 from: (a) Gasoline Tax; (b) Motor Vehicle Licenses.
34. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has any estimate been made as to the cost of developing any or all the power on the Madawaska, and if so, what is the estimate in each case. 2. What horse-power will be developed in each case. 3. What is the estimate of cost per horse-power in each case.
35. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross capital indebtedness (exclusive of Treasury Bills) at the time the present Government took office. 2. What is the present gross capital indebtedness of the Province (exclusive of Treasury Bills).
36. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Bonds have been sold by the Province since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 2. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received. 3. What Bonds have been sold by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 4. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received.



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43. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total sales of beer and wine sold through licensed hotels and clubs in the Province of Ontario from March 1, 1935, to date, giving (a) Gallonage in each case; (b) the total wholesale price in each case.
45. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been dismissed or requested to resign from March 18, 1935, to date. 2. How many appointments of Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been made from March 18, 1935, to date.
46. “ 2.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid to E. G. Odette, Liquor Control Commissioner, by way of travelling expenses in the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and in the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1937, to date. 2. To what points outside of Ontario has Mr. Odette travelled at Government expense and what were his expenses in each case.
47. “ 2.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Commissioner who investigated the escapes from the Criminal Insane Building at Penetanguishene made his report to the administration. If not, when will it be made. 2. Has the government made any structural alterations to prevent similar escapes, and if so, what is the nature of the alterations and what was the cost thereof.
51. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was expended in drilling a well for domestic water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. What additional amount was spent for pumping equipment and electrical equipment including labour charges for installation of equipment for operating drilled well at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 3. What was the total cost of installing a pipe line from the Industrial Farm at Burwash to the Wahnapiatae River to provide a suitable water supply for the Industrial Farm. 4. What was the cost of the following items in connection with the water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash: (a) Pump House at or near Wahnapiatae River; (b) Pumps and electric motors and all additional equipment including labour but not including pipe line. 5. By whom were the various items of pipe and other equipment furnished and what was cost of the various items. 6. When was work started on installation of pipe line; on construction of pump house. 7. Was the work of installation in charge of Public Works Department and if so has it been entirely completed and turned over to the Department of the Provincial Secretary and on what date. 8. Was any of the work of securing water supply from the river done by contract and if so give particulars.

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52. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work requires to be done to complete the revision of the heating system at the Ontario Hospital, Kingston. 2. What is the estimated cost of completing this revision. 3. Has the government any information as to when this work is likely to be completed.
55. “ 2.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many private Detectives have been employed by the Hospitals Branch of the Department of Health since July, 1934. 2. In what Hospitals was it found necessary to supplement official Supervisors by these operators. 3. What amounts were paid for the services of such private detectives.
58. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work is being done by the Department of Highways on the Kingston Road between Toronto and Whitby. 2. Is this work being done by contract. 3. Were tenders called for and if so what tenders were received and who was the successful tenderer.
60. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since March 2, 1936, what industries have been brought within the scope of the Ontario Industrial Standards Act. 2. Upon what dates did the agreements become effective. 3. What proportion of employers in each industry agreed to application of the terms of the Act.
61. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the new boiler house and heating plant at the Ontario Hospital at Brockville. 1. Who were the contractors, what was the amount and nature of each contract and what, if anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and what, anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and of what did these extras consist.
63. “ 9.—*Mr. Baird*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What contracts have been let by the Department of Highways since July 11, 1934, to the firm of A. Cope & Sons, of Hamilton. 2. Were contracts granted on a competitive basis and was the tender of A. Cope & Sons the lowest tender in each case.
64. “ 9.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 12 months ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 10 months ending January 31, 1937. 3. What was the total amount of rebates made during the same periods for gasoline used by (a) Tractors and Farm Machinery; (b) Motor Boats; (c) Other interests specifying the nature of such interests.
65. “ 9.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What applications for Public Commercial Vehicle Licenses have been made since

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November 1st, 1934, for service on the Kenora-Fort Frances Highway, giving particulars of the date, parties and disposition of each application in the following categories: (a) Buses; (b) Truck or freight service.

67. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many (a) Tractors; (b) Power Graders; (c) Horse-drawn Graders; (d) Paving Machines; (e) Other pieces of road machinery, have been purchased by the Northern Development Department or by the Department of Highways for use in the territory in which road building and repair operations were formerly in charge of the Northern Development Department, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and for the ten months ending January 31, 1937, indicating the type and cost of each machine and from whom purchased. 2. How many pieces of Road Machinery are now in use on the Ferguson Highway or are stored in depots along said highway. 3. How many (a) picks and (b) shovels form part of the Ferguson Highway equipment and how many are stored at the respective depots. 4. What was the maximum number of workmen and labourers including foremen, employed on the Ferguson Highway during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936.
69. “ 9.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total refund in 1936 to municipalities by the Liquor Control Board in connection with beer and wine sold under authorities granted by the Liquor Control Board. 2. Upon what basis, giving full details, was this refund calculated. 3. Is the basis for calculations based on wholesale or retail prices. 4. What was the amount, giving gallonage and wholesale price of beer sold by the Breweries and Brewery Warehouses for resale in licensed beverage rooms in Ontario during the fiscal year 1936.
72. “ 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government taken any steps to complete construction of the following public works commenced by the former administration and closed down by the present administration, viz.: New Hospital Building, Smith's Falls; Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Addition to Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Boiler House, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; Reconstruction of existing building for Hospital purposes, Port Arthur. 2. How much additional accommodation for patients would be made available by completion of these works.
74. “ 9.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs to the Province of Ontario for relief administration for the years (a) 1933; (b) 1935.



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75. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal, for the calendar year 1935. 2. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities. 3. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all Government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal, for the calendar year 1936. 4. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities.
76. “ 9.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Where is the former fire ranging launch *Wasp* now located. 2. What are the itemized details of expenditures in connection with moving this launch to each base of operation since July, 1934. 3. Were boat houses built or rented for this launch and if so, give detail of costs in each case. 4. What has been the total costs of repairs and alterations since July, 1934. 5. What has been the costs of operation for (a) wages; (b) fuel; (c) incidental, in connection with *Wasp* since July, 1934. 6. On what waters has the launch been used since July, 1934.
78. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what municipalities, supervised or otherwise, were relief staffs set up who were paid from the Provincial Treasury since July 15th, 1934. 2. Is this policy still in force. If not, when was it discontinued, and why. 3. If this policy was discontinued how many persons were discharged from the employment of the Ontario Government by the change.
79. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many persons were registered for relief in Ontario in (a) February, 1936; (b) March, 1936; (c) April, 1936.
80. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work was being done by the Department of Highways in the Riding of East Hastings during the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1936. 2. Was the work being done by day labour or by contract. 3. If by contract, to whom were the contracts awarded, were competitive tenders received and what was the amount of each tender, indicating the successful tenderer in each case. 4. If the work was done by day labour, what was the maximum and minimum number of labourers and workmen employed in each of the months mentioned in (1). 5. What work is being done in the Constituency of East Hastings at the present time, indicating (a) the nature of the contracts and the names of the contractors if the work is being done by contract and (b) if the work is being done by day labour, indicating the number of workmen being employed at date.

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81. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What purchases of coal, giving dealer's name and station, whether Canadian or American coal, were made by the Department of Public Works, from May 1, 1935, to April 30th, 1936, indicating (a) the institutions or buildings for which coal was purchased; (b) the kinds and quantities of coal supplied by each dealer to each institution or building; (c) the per ton price with respect to each kind of coal; (d) the total amount paid to each dealer with respect to coal supplied each institution or building. 2. Was the coal purchased on a tender basis. 3. Were tenders advertised for and if so, when and in what newspapers. 4. Was every dealer who so desired allowed to tender.
82. “ 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total purchases of meat made for the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, from January 1st, 1935, to date. 2. From whom were these purchases made. 3. Were competitive tenders called. 4. What were the tenders received. 5. What, if any, is the manner of inspections made of meats purchased.
85. “ 9.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the policy of setting maximum for relief grants in certain municipalities adopted. 2. Was this change substituted for a stated and definite percentage, and if so, why. 3. What percentage of the total relief expenditure of the Province of Ontario for (a) the year 1935; (b) the year 1936, is represented by the municipalities where maximum allowances are established. 4. On what grounds was it decided to reduce total of grants to the City of Toronto for relief purposes by \$750,000 for the last 9 months of 1936 as compared with the corresponding months of 1935.
86. “ 9.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total contribution made by the Dominion Government to the Province of Ontario for relief purposes for (a) the calendar year 1935; (b) the calendar year 1936. 2. What amount including Dominion grants was paid to the municipalities for relief purposes during (a) calendar year 1935; (b) calendar year 1936. 3. What was the text of the Dominion Order-in-Council under which increased grants were given to the Province for the months: December, 1935; January, 1936; February, 1936; March, 1936.
88. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what basis of remuneration are scalers now employed by the Department of Lands and Forests. 2. Are they (a) members of the Civil Service or (b) are they employed on a casual basis. 3. Are scalers engaged in seasonal work only or is employment furnished for them during seasons when they are not engaged in scaling timber and if so, what is the nature of their employment. 4. How many licensed scalers are there registered in



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Ontario at the present time. 5. When was the last examination for scalers held and who were the presiding examiners. 6. Are new examination papers set for each examination or are the same questions used from year to year. 7. Are check scalers used to check the work of the scalers in all timber operations and if not state the circumstances. 8. What provision, if any, is made for the board and lodging of scalers when engaged in their duties at the scene of lumber operations.

89. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many (a) engineers; (b) assistant engineers; (c) firemen; (d) tinsmiths; (e) plumbers; (f) electricians; (g) steamfitters; (h) carpenters; (i) painters; (j) bricklayers; and (k) artisans of other classes including helpers, are employed in the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and in houses adjacent to the Parliament Buildings used as supplementary office space. 2. How many cleaners and helpers engaged generally in janitor service are employed in the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and in adjacent houses used as supplementary office space. 3. How many of the employees mentioned in (1) and (2) are members of the temporary staff; how many are members of the permanent staff and how many are employed on a casual basis.
90. “ 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the gross total expenditure on all types of Highways by the Department of Northern Development since March 1, 1936, until the Department was abolished and since the abolition of the Department of Northern Development, by the Department of Highways in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; (b) Maintenance. 2. What has been the gross total expenditure by the Department of Highways on Provincial Highways, excluding expenditures in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; and (b) Maintenance, since March 1, 1936. 3. What grants were made by the Department of Highways to (a) County Highways and (b) Township Highways since March 1, 1936.
91. “ 9.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From April 17, 1935, to date, what is the number of flying hours on governmental owned aeroplanes of each Minister of the present government. 2. What other passengers have been carried on these trips accompanying the various Ministers.
92. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Deputy Minister of Education. 2. When was he appointed. 3. What was his commencing salary and what is his present salary. 4. If he was appointed at a salary in excess of the minimum commencing salary as provided by the Classification of the Public Service, why was such the case. 5. Were his qualifications investigated by the Civil Service Commissioner. 6. Did

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the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate as required by The Ontario Public Service Act. 7. Who recommended the Deputy Minister of Education to the Government.

93. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936, what amounts and kinds of liquors were lost to the Liquor Control Board of Ontario by reason of breakages in storage depots and liquor stores. 2. Are all breakages reported to the Board. 3. What type of investigation is made by the board if an undue amount of breakages occurs at any given point. 4. Who are the Auditors for the Liquor Control Board and what is the basis of their remuneration. 5. Is the outside audit confined to the Head Office records of the Board or does it cover the operations of the individual stores. 6. Is there a system of stock-taking by the Board with respect to the individual Liquor stores and if so, by whom is this work performed and at what intervals.
95. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Royal Commissions have been appointed by the Government since the first day of March, 1935. 2. What has been the cost of each of such Royal Commissions. 3. Who have been employed in each case as Commissioners, Experts, Engineers, Counsel, Solicitors or other employees. 4. What remuneration, honorarium or allowance of any nature, including travelling expenses has been paid to each of such persons.
96. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was spent by the Department of Northern Development for snow-plowing from August, 1934, until the time of the abolition of the Department. 2. What amount was spent by the Department of Highways for snow-plowing in the five months ending March 31, 1935, and for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936.
97. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From August 1st, 1934, to date, what has been the total gross expenditure by Districts of (a) The Northern Development Department; (b) The Department of Lands and Forests.
98. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the length of the Highway connecting North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie, 2. What portion of this Highway is paved. 3. What amounts were spent on this Highway by the Department of Northern Development for the Fiscal Year ending October 31, 1934, for the five months ending March 31, 1935, and for the twelve months ending March 31, 1936.
99. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the average annual salary being paid on January 31, 1937: (a) to men employed in the Civil Service of Ontario and (b) to women employed in the Civil Service of Ontario.

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100. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Dr. Joseph Darling Heaslip sent to England or elsewhere to make a study of Prison conditions and particularly the workings of the Borstal system. 2. If such a trip was made, what was the cost to the Government by way of (a) salary and (b) travelling expenses. 3. Was a report made to the Government. 4. If such a trip was made, who recommended it to the Government. 5. What is the present position of Dr. Joseph Darling Heaslip. 6. What is his present salary. 7. What positions has he held in the last five years, at what points, and if in the government service, at what salaries and for what periods. 8. Is he on duty at the present time.

101. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Board of Parole. 2. What was the date of the appointment of each. 3. Who is the chairman of the Board. 4. What remuneration is paid to the members of the Board. 5. Who is the Chief Parole Officer. 6. Who recommended him to the Government. 7. What previous experience had he in parole and prison work. 8. What is his salary. 9. What amount was paid each member of the Board in the 1936 fiscal year by way of salary or honoraria and travelling expenses. 10. How many inmates were granted parole from Ontario penal institutions in the 1936 fiscal year. 11. During the 1936 fiscal year, how many paroled inmates were returned to custody for breach of parole. 12. How many parole violators were brought to trial for breach of parole during the fiscal year 1936 and how many convictions were obtained.

102. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the qualifications required as to guards at The Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. Since July 11, 1934, how many guards at Guelph and at Burwash, respectively, have been (a) dismissed; (b) instructed or requested to resign; (c) resigned voluntarily; (d) been superannuated by reason of age or ill health. 3. How many guards have been appointed at Guelph and at Burwash, respectively, since July 11, 1934, giving in each case, name of appointee, age at date of appointment and by whom recommended to the government, also stating commencing salaries. 4. How many guards, sergeants and assistant sergeants are now employed (a) at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and (b) at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 5. How many guards, sergeants and assistant sergeants were employed at Guelph and at Burwash when this government took office.

103. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the physician at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph. 2. What is his salary and what are his perquisites, if any. 3. On whose recommendation was he appointed and if he was nominated by the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, who recommended him to the Hon. the Provincial Secretary. 4. Who was his predecessor.



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5. How long was his predecessor connected with the service.
6. What was the salary of his predecessor on retirement.
7. Did his predecessor resign voluntarily, was he dismissed or was he instructed or requested to resign and if so by whom.
8. Was his predecessor granted a superannuation allowance, and if so in what amount.
9. What is the age of the present physician and what was the age of his predecessor at retirement.

104. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is it a condition of Parole with respect to inmates of Reformatories and Industrial Farms that employment must be found before Parole is granted and release of the inmate effected. 2. If so, what assistance is rendered by the Government in securing employment. 3. How many inmates in the Reformatories, Industrial Farms and Gaols are serving sentences imposed for violation of Parole and under what section or sections of the Criminal Code of Canada were the necessary informations laid. 4. How many inmates in the Reformatories, Industrial Farms and Gaols of the Province are finishing their original terms without additional sentence imposed for breach of Parole.

105. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry.—1. Exclusive of the cases where corporal punishment has been ordered by the courts, how many inmates of the Ontario Reformatory have been punished by the use of the strap since January 1, 1935, and indicating (a) the number of inmates strapped in each month; (b) the number of strokes of the strap applied in each month; (c) the name of the Superintendent or Acting Superintendent in each month. 2. Are inmates always warned before this extreme measure of punishment is invoked. 3. Is a report made to the Department in the case of all strappings.

106. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the closing date for the receipt of revenue for the credit of the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the closing date for the payment of accounts for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936. 3. What was the amount of accounts, if any, incurred previous to March 31, 1936, but held over for payment in the next Fiscal Year.

107. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What bonds have been sold by the present Government since February 26, 1936. 2. What was the amount of each issue sold. 3. What were the net proceeds to the Government of each issue sold. 4. What price was obtained for each issue sold and what prices were submitted. 5. What was the rate of interest on each issue sold and the maturities thereof. 6. To whom were such issues sold. 7. Were tenders called for in all cases. 8. If so, what was the amount of each tender. 9. If bonds were sold otherwise than by tender why were tenders not called for and specify issues sold otherwise than by tender.

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108. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What purchases of Boiler Compound have been made for each of the Ontario Hospitals since July 11, 1934, stating (a) name of vendor; (b) quantity supplied by each vendor to each Ontario Hospital; (c) price per pound in each instance; (d) total amount paid each vendor with respect to sales to each hospital. 2. Who makes the purchase of this commodity.
109. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many pairs of shoes were produced at the factory at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia in each of the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1932, October 31, 1933, October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936. 2. What were the total gross sales of shoes from the factory at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia in each of the Fiscal Years mentioned in (1). 3. Is the factory still in operation and if not, why was the industry discontinued.
110. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who received the contract for the supplying of attendants' uniforms at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936, stating (a) name of contractor or contractors; (b) price per uniform; (c) number of uniforms supplied to each Ontario Hospital by each contractor. 2. Was the cloth supplied by the Department or by the Contractor.
111. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many positions does Mr. Chester S. Walters now occupy in the public service and what are they. 2. What was (a) date of Mr. Walters' original appointment; (b) his commencing salary; (c) what increases in salary has he received, if any, and on what dates and (d) what is his present salary. (3) Did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate regarding the appointment of Mr. Walters as required by the Ontario Public Service Act and if increases have been granted, did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate approving of such increases.
112. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Treasury Board Orders have been issued since the 1st day of April, 1935. 2. What Special Warrants have been issued since the 1st day of April, 1935, and what sums have been expended under each of these Special Warrants.
113. “ 15.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Coroners have been dismissed since the present government took office. 2. How many Coroners have been appointed since the present government took office.
114. “ 15.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Crown Attorney at Brantford and what territory comes within his jurisdiction. 2. When was he appointed, by whom was he recommended and what is his salary. 3. Who was his pre-



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decessor and what was his salary at time of retirement. 4. Was the predecessor dismissed, was he requested to resign or did he retire voluntarily.

115. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many employees were there in the Department of the Provincial Auditor (a) on July 11, 1934, and (b) on January 31, 1937.
116. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount in Succession Duty accounts had been determined but was standing uncollected at January 31st, 1937. 2. What was the estimated amount of Succession Duties due the Province on January 31, 1937. 3. Have any false or fraudulent Succession Duty returns been located by the Government. 4. If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to prosecute the persons responsible for the preparation and filing of such false or fraudulent returns.
117. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the Superintendent who was in charge of the Guelph Reformatory at the time of riots of January 17, 1937, still in office or has he been relieved of duty pending the receipt of the report of the Royal Commission now investigating the affairs of the Reformatory.
118. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From May 1, 1935, to April 30, 1936, what dealers supplied coal to (a) the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Women; (b) the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant at Mimico; (c) the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What amount of coal was supplied by each dealer at each institution. 3. What were (a) the kinds of coal supplied in each instance; (b) the price per ton paid in each instance and (c) the total amount paid to each dealer with respect to each institution mentioned. 4. Were tenders taken in each case and if so was the lowest tender accepted.
119. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any Auditors been added to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board since April 1, 1935, and if so, what are their names, addresses and salaries, respectively. 2. How many Auditors are now in the employ of the Workmen's Compensation Board.
120. “ 15.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are wards of the Soldiers' Aid Commission at date.
121. “ 15.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In connection with returned soldiers who have been again placed in the Ontario Public Service since the Hunter Report was tabled in the Legislature at the 1935 Session: (a) How many veterans have been placed in their former positions; (b) How many veterans have been placed in other positions; (c) How many have been placed at the salary at which they were retired; (d) How many have been placed at an increased salary; (e) How many have

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been placed at a decreased salary; (f) How many of these returned soldiers whose cases were considered by the Hunter enquiry remain on the eligible list for reinstatement. 2. Aside from the returned soldiers mentioned in (1) as having been dealt with in the Hunter report, how many other returned soldiers have been appointed by this government since July 11, 1934.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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9. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Kidd*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: (a) Names of all municipalities from which income tax was collected by the Dominion Government on behalf of the Province, and amount collected in each case; (b) The amount remitted to each municipality in Ontario for Treasury.
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1937.

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## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

PRESENTING PETITIONS.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS.

PRESENTING REPORTS BY COMMITTEES.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READING; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m. For the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### THIRD READINGS

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1. Feb. 18.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Beach Protection Act. *Mr. Leduc*. NOT REPRINTED.

### QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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5. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present amount of the reserves of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for obsolescence and contingencies?



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11. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total H.P. used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936? 2. What was the total H.P. available to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission? 3. What is the percentage of reserve power? 4. Did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936 refuse any offer to sell power? If so, give the name of the person or corporation who desired to purchase power and the amounts of power which they refused to sell in each case?
15. “ 19.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much additional bed accommodation for patients was added at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the year ended March 31, 1936, by (a) altering and modernizing existing accommodation; (b) by new construction.
32. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry: 1. What is the total amount of Treasury Bills now outstanding. 2. When were such Treasury Bills issued. 3. What were the various amounts and the rate of interest in each case. 4. For what term was the money borrowed in each case.
33. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts received by the Province during each of the fiscal years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936 from: (a) Gasoline Tax; (b) Motor Vehicle Licenses.
35. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross capital indebtedness (exclusive of Treasury Bills) at the time the present Government took office. 2. What is the present gross capital indebtedness of the Province (exclusive of Treasury Bills).
36. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Bonds have been sold by the Province since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 2. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received. 3. What Bonds have been sold by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 4. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received.
43. “ 2.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total sales of beer and wine sold through licensed hotels and clubs in the Province of Ontario from March 1, 1935, to date, giving (a) Gallonage in each case; (b) the total wholesale price in each case.

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45. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been dismissed or requested to resign from March 18, 1935, to date. 2. How many appointments of Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been made from March 18, 1935, to date.
46. “ 2.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid to E. G. Odette, Liquor Control Commissioner, by way of travelling expenses in the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and in the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1937, to date. 2. To what points outside of Ontario has Mr. Odette travelled at Government expense and what were his expenses in each case.
47. “ 2.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Commissioner who investigated the escapes from the Criminal Insane Building at Penetanguishene made his report to the administration. If not, when will it be made. 2. Has the government made any structural alterations to prevent similar escapes, and if so, what is the nature of the alterations and what was the cost thereof.
51. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was expended in drilling a well for domestic water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. What additional amount was spent for pumping equipment and electrical equipment including labour charges for installation of equipment for operating drilled well at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 3. What was the total cost of installing a pipe line from the Industrial Farm at Burwash to the Wahnapiatae River to provide a suitable water supply for the Industrial Farm. 4. What was the cost of the following items in connection with the water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash: (a) Pump House at or near Wahnapiatae River; (b) Pumps and electric motors and all additional equipment including labour but not including pipe line. 5. By whom were the various items of pipe and other equipment furnished and what was cost of the various items. 6. When was work started on installation of pipe line; on construction of pump house. 7. Was the work of installation in charge of Public Works Department and if so has it been entirely completed and turned over to the Department of the Provincial Secretary and on what date. 8. Was any of the work of securing water supply from the river done by contract and if so give particulars.
52. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work requires to be done to complete the revision of the heating system at the Ontario Hospital, Kingston. 2. What is the estimated cost of completing this revision. 3. Has the government any information as to when this work is likely to be completed.

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58. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work is being done by the Department of Highways on the Kingston Road between Toronto and Whitby. 2. Is this work being done by contract. 3. Were tenders called for and if so what tenders were received and who was the successful tenderer.
60. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since March 2, 1936, what industries have been brought within the scope of the Ontario Industrial Standards Act. 2. Upon what dates did the agreements become effective. 3. What proportion of employers in each industry agreed to application of the terms of the Act.
61. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the new boiler house and heating plant at the Ontario Hospital at Brockville. 1. Who were the contractors, what was the amount and nature of each contract and what, if anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and what, anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and of what did these extras consist.
63. “ 9.—*Mr. Baird*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What contracts have been let by the Department of Highways since July 11, 1934, to the firm of A. Cope & Sons, of Hamilton. 2. Were contracts granted on a competitive basis and was the tender of A. Cope & Sons the lowest tender in each case.
64. “ 9.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 12 months ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 10 months ending January 31, 1937. 3. What was the total amount of rebates made during the same periods for gasoline used by (a) Tractors and Farm Machinery; (b) Motor Boats; (c) Other interests specifying the nature of such interests.
65. “ 9.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What applications for Public Commercial Vehicle Licenses have been made since November 1st, 1934, for service on the Kenora-Fort Frances Highway, giving particulars of the date, parties and disposition of each application in the following categories: (a) Buses; (b) Truck or freight service.
67. “ 9.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many (a) Tractors; (b) Power Graders; (c) Horse-drawn Graders; (d) Paving Machines; (e) Other pieces of road machinery, have been purchased by the Northern Development Department or by the Department of Highways for use in the territory in which road building and repair operations were formerly in charge of the Northern Development Department, for the fiscal



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years ending March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and for the ten months ending January 31, 1937, indicating the type and cost of each machine and from whom purchased. 2. How many pieces of Road Machinery are now in use on the Ferguson Highway or are stored in depots along said highway. 3. How many (a) picks and (b) shovels form part of the Ferguson Highway equipment and how many are stored at the respective depots. 4. What was the maximum number of workmen and labourers including foremen, employed on the Ferguson Highway during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936.

69. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total refund in 1936 to municipalities by the Liquor Control Board in connection with beer and wine sold under authorities granted by the Liquor Control Board. 2. Upon what basis, giving full details, was this refund calculated. 3. Is the basis for calculations based on wholesale or retail prices. 4. What was the amount, giving gallonage and wholesale price of beer sold by the Breweries and Brewery Warehouses for resale in licensed beverage rooms in Ontario during the fiscal year 1936.

72. “ 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government taken any steps to complete construction of the following public works commenced by the former administration and closed down by the present administration, viz.: New Hospital Building, Smith's Falls; Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Addition to Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Boiler House, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; Reconstruction of existing building for Hospital purposes, Port Arthur. 2. How much additional accommodation for patients would be made available by completion of these works.

74. “ 9.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs to the Province of Ontario for relief administration for the years (a) 1933; (b) 1935.

75. “ 9.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal. for the calendar year 1935. 2. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities. 3. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all Government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal, for the calendar year 1936. 4. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities.

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76. **1** Mar. 9.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Where is the former fire ranging launch *Wasp* now located. 2. What are the itemized details of expenditures in connection with moving this launch to each base of operation since July, 1934. 3. Were boat houses built or rented for this launch and if so, give detail of costs in each case. 4. What has been the total costs of repairs and alterations since July, 1934. 5. What has been the costs of operation for (a) wages; (b) fuel; (c) incidental, in connection with *Wasp* since July, 1934. 6. On what waters has the launch been used since July, 1934.
78. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what municipalities, supervised or otherwise, were relief staffs set up who were paid from the Provincial Treasury since July 15th, 1934. 2. Is this policy still in force. If not, when was it discontinued, and why. 3. If this policy was discontinued how many persons were discharged from the employment of the Ontario Government by the change.
79. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many persons were registered for relief in Ontario in (a) February, 1936; (b) March, 1936; (c) April, 1936.
80. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work was being done by the Department of Highways in the Riding of East Hastings during the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1936. 2. Was the work being done by day labour or by contract. 3. If by contract, to whom were the contracts awarded, were competitive tenders received and what was the amount of each tender, indicating the successful tenderer in each case. 4. If the work was done by day labour, what was the maximum and minimum number of labourers and workmen employed in each of the months mentioned in (1). 5. What work is being done in the Constituency of East Hastings at the present time, indicating (a) the nature of the contracts and the names of the contractors if the work is being done by contract and (b) if the work is being done by day labour, indicating the number of workmen being employed at date.
81. “ 9.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What purchases of coal, giving dealer's name and station, whether Canadian or American coal, were made by the Department of Public Works, from May 1, 1935, to April 30th, 1936, indicating (a) the institutions or buildings for which coal was purchased; (b) the kinds and quantities of coal supplied by each dealer to each institution or building; (c) the per ton price with respect to each kind of coal; (d) the total amount paid to each dealer with respect to coal supplied each institution or building. 2. Was the coal purchased on a tender basis. 3. Were tenders advertised for and if so, when and in what newspapers. 4. Was every dealer who so desired allowed to tender.



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82. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total purchases of meat made for the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, from January 1st, 1935, to date. 2. From whom were these purchases made. 3. Were competitive tenders called. 4. What were the tenders received. 5. What, if any, is the manner of inspections made of meats purchased.
85. “ 9.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. When was the policy of setting maximum for relief grants in certain municipalities adopted. 2. Was this change substituted for a stated and definite percentage, and if so, why. 3. What percentage of the total relief expenditure of the Province of Ontario for (a) the year 1935; (b) the year 1936, is represented by the municipalities where maximum allowances are established. 4. On what grounds was it decided to reduce total of grants to the City of Toronto for relief purposes by \$750,000 for the last 9 months of 1936 as compared with the corresponding months of 1935.
86. “ 9.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total contribution made by the Dominion Government to the Province of Ontario for relief purposes for (a) the calendar year 1935; (b) the calendar year 1936. 2. What amount including Dominion grants was paid to the municipalities for relief purposes during (a) calendar year 1935; (b) calendar year 1936. 3. What was the text of the Dominion Order-in-Council under which increased grants were given to the Province for the months: December, 1935; January, 1936; February, 1936; March, 1936.
88. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. On what basis of remuneration are scalers now employed by the Department of Lands and Forests. 2. Are they (a) members of the Civil Service or (b) are they employed on a casual basis. 3. Are scalers engaged in seasonal work only or is employment furnished for them during seasons when they are not engaged in scaling timber and if so, what is the nature of their employment. 4. How many licensed scalers are there registered in Ontario at the present time. 5. When was the last examination for scalers held and who were the presiding examiners. 6. Are new examination papers set for each examination or are the same questions used from year to year. 7. Are check scalers used to check the work of the scalers in all timber operations and if not state the circumstances. 8. What provision, if any, is made for the board and lodging of scalers when engaged in their duties at the scene of lumber operations.
89. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many (a) engineers; (b) assistant engineers; (c) firemen; (d) tinsmiths; (e) plumbers; (f) electricians; (g) steamfitters; (h) carpenters; (i) painters; (j) bricklayers; and (k) artisans of other classes

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including helpers, are employed in the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and in houses adjacent to the Parliament Buildings used as supplementary office space. 2. How many cleaners and helpers engaged generally in janitor service are employed in the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and in adjacent houses used as supplementary office space. 3. How many of the employees mentioned in (1) and (2) are members of the temporary staff; how many are members of the permanent staff and how many are employed on a casual basis.

90. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the gross total expenditure on all types of Highways by the Department of Northern Development since March 1, 1936, until the Department was abolished and since the abolition of the Department of Northern Development, by the Department of Highways in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; (b) Maintenance. 2. What has been the gross total expenditure by the Department of Highways on Provincial Highways, excluding expenditures in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; and (b) Maintenance, since March 1, 1936. 3. What grants were made by the Department of Highways to (a) County Highways and (b) Township Highways since March 1, 1936.

91. “ 9.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From April 17, 1935, to date, what is the number of flying hours in governmentally owned aeroplanes of each Minister of the present government. 2. What other passengers have been carried on these trips accompanying the various Ministers.

93. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936, what amounts and kinds of liquors were lost to the Liquor Control Board of Ontario by reason of breakages in storage depots and liquor stores. 2. Are all breakages reported to the Board. 3. What type of investigation is made by the board if an undue amount of breakages occurs at any given point. 4. Who are the Auditors for the Liquor Control Board and what is the basis of their remuneration. 5. Is the outside audit confined to the Head Office records of the Board or does it cover the operations of the individual stores. 6. Is there a system of stock-taking by the Board with respect to the individual Liquor stores and if so, by whom is this work performed and at what intervals.

95. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Royal Commissions have been appointed by the Government since the first day of March, 1935. 2. What has been the cost of each of such Royal Commissions. 3. Who have been employed in each case as Commissioners, Experts, Engineers, Counsel,

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Solicitors or other employees. 4. What remuneration, honorarium or allowance of any nature, including travelling expenses has been paid to each of such persons.

96. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was spent by the Department of Northern Development for snow-plowing from August, 1934, until the time of the abolition of the Department. 2. What amount was spent by the Department of Highways for snow-plowing in the five months ending March 31, 1935, and for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936.
97. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From August 1st, 1934, to date, what has been the total gross expenditure by Districts of (a) The Northern Development Department; (b) The Department of Lands and Forests.
98. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the length of the Highway connecting North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie, 2. What portion of this Highway is paved. 3. What amounts were spent on this Highway by the Department of Northern Development for the Fiscal Year ending October 31, 1934, for the five months ending March 31, 1935, and for the twelve months ending March 31, 1936.
99. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the average annual salary being paid on January 31, 1937: (a) to men employed in the Civil Service of Ontario and (b) to women employed in the Civil Service of Ontario.
100. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Dr. Joseph Darling Heaslip sent to England or elsewhere to make a study of Prison conditions and particularly the workings of the Borstal system. 2. If such a trip was made, what was the cost to the Government by way of (a) salary and (b) travelling expenses. 3. Was a report made to the Government. 4. If such a trip was made, who recommended it to the Government. 5. What is the present position of Dr. Joseph Darling Heaslip. 6. What is his present salary. 7. What positions has he held in the last five years, at what points, and if in the government service, at what salaries and for what periods. 8. Is he on duty at the present time.
101. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Board of Parole. 2. What was the date of the appointment of each. 3. Who is the chairman of the Board. 4. What remuneration is paid to the members of the Board. 5. Who is the Chief Parole Officer. 6. Who recommended him to the Government. 7. What previous experience had he in parole and prison work. 8. What is his salary. 9. What amount was paid each member of the Board in the 1936 fiscal year by way of salary or honoraria and travelling



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expenses. 10. How many inmates were granted parole from Ontario penal institutions in the 1936 fiscal year. 11. During the 1936 fiscal year, how many paroled inmates were returned to custody for breach of parole. 12. How many parole violators were brought to trial for breach of parole during the fiscal year 1936 and how many convictions were obtained.

102. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the qualifications required as to guards at The Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. Since July 11, 1934, how many guards at Guelph and at Burwash, respectively, have been (a) dismissed; (b) instructed or requested to resign; (c) resigned voluntarily; (d) been superannuated by reason of age or ill health. 3. How many guards have been appointed at Guelph and at Burwash, respectively, since July 11, 1934, giving in each case, name of appointee, age at date of appointment and by whom recommended to the government, also stating commencing salaries. 4. How many guards, sergeants and assistant sergeants are now employed (a) at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and (b) at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 5. How many guards, sergeants and assistant sergeants were employed at Guelph and at Burwash when this government took office.

103. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the physician at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph. 2. What is his salary and what are his perquisites, if any. 3. On whose recommendation was he appointed and if he was nominated by the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, who recommended him to the Hon. the Provincial Secretary. 4. Who was his predecessor. 5. How long was his predecessor connected with the service. 6. What was the salary of his predecessor on retirement. 7. Did his predecessor resign voluntarily, was he dismissed or was he instructed or requested to resign and if so by whom. 8. Was his predecessor granted a superannuation allowance, and if so in what amount. 9. What is the age of the present physician and what was the age of his predecessor at retirement.

104. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is it a condition of Parole with respect to inmates of Reformatories and Industrial Farms that employment must be found before Parole is granted and release of the inmate effected. 2. If so, what assistance is rendered by the Government in securing employment. 3. How many inmates in the Reformatories, Industrial Farms and Gaols are serving sentences imposed for violation of Parole and under what section or sections of the Criminal Code of Canada were the necessary informations laid. 4. How many inmates in the Reformatories, Industrial Farms and Gaols of the Province are finishing their original terms without additional sentence imposed for breach of Parole.

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105. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Chullies*—Enquiry of the Ministry.—1. Exclusive of the cases where corporal punishment has been ordered by the courts, how many inmates of the Ontario Reformatory have been punished by the use of the strap since January 1, 1935, and indicating (a) the number of inmates strapped in each month; (b) the number of strokes of the strap applied in each month; (c) the name of the Superintendent or Acting Superintendent in each month. 2. Are inmates always warned before this extreme measure of punishment is invoked. 3. Is a report made to the Department in the case of all strappings.
106. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the closing date for the receipt of revenue for the credit of the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the closing date for the payment of accounts for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936. 3. What was the amount of accounts, if any, incurred previous to March 31, 1936, but held over for payment in the next Fiscal Year.
107. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What bonds have been sold by the present Government since February 26, 1936. 2. What was the amount of each issue sold. 3. What were the net proceeds to the Government of each issue sold. 4. What price was obtained for each issue sold and what prices were submitted. 5. What was the rate of interest on each issue sold and the maturities thereof. 6. To whom were such issues sold. 7. Were tenders called for in all cases. 8. If so, what was the amount of each tender. 9. If bonds were sold otherwise than by tender why were tenders not called for and specify issues sold otherwise than by tender.
108. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What purchases of Boiler Compound have been made for each of the Ontario Hospitals since July 11, 1934, stating (a) name of vendor; (b) quantity supplied by each vendor to each Ontario Hospital; (c) price per pound in each instance; (d) total amount paid each vendor with respect to sales to each hospital. 2. Who makes the purchase of this commodity.
109. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many pairs of shoes were produced at the factory at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia in each of the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1932, October 31, 1933, October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936. 2. What were the total gross sales of shoes from the factory at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia in each of the Fiscal Years mentioned in (1). 3. Is the factory still in operation and if not, why was the industry discontinued.
110. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who received the contract for the supplying of attendants' uniforms at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the Fiscal Year ending March



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31, 1936, stating (a) name of contractor or contractors; (b) price per uniform; (c) number of uniforms supplied to each Ontario Hospital by each contractor. 2. Was the cloth supplied by the Department or by the Contractor.

111. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many positions does Mr. Chester S. Walters now occupy in the public service and what are they. 2. What was (a) date of Mr. Walters' original appointment; (b) his commencing salary; (c) what increases in salary has he received, if any, and on what dates and (d) what is his present salary. (3) Did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate regarding the appointment of Mr. Walters as required by the Ontario Public Service Act and if increases have been granted, did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate approving of such increases.
112. " 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Treasury Board Orders have been issued since the 1st day of April, 1935. 2. What Special Warrants have been issued since the 1st day of April, 1935, and what sums have been expended under each of these Special Warrants.
113. " 15.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Coroners have been dismissed since the present government took office. 2. How many Coroners have been appointed since the present government took office.
114. " 15.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Crown Attorney at Brantford and what territory comes within his jurisdiction. 2. When was he appointed, by whom was he recommended and what is his salary. 3. Who was his predecessor and what was his salary at time of retirement. 4. Was the predecessor dismissed, was he requested to resign or did he retire voluntarily.
115. " 15.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many employees were there in the Department of the Provincial Auditor (a) on July 11, 1934, and (b) on January 31, 1937.
116. " 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount in Succession Duty accounts had been determined but was standing uncollected at January 31st, 1937. 2. What was the estimated amount of Succession Duties due the Province on January 31, 1937. 3. Have any false or fraudulent Succession Duty returns been located by the Government. 4. If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to prosecute the persons responsible for the preparation and filing of such false or fraudulent returns.

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117. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the Superintendent who was in charge of the Guelph Reformatory at the time of riots of January 17, 1937, still in office or has he been relieved of duty pending the receipt of the report of the Royal Commission now investigating the affairs of the Reformatory.
118. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From May 1, 1935, to April 30, 1936, what dealers supplied coal to (a) the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Women; (b) the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant at Mimico; (c) the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What amount of coal was supplied by each dealer at each institution. 3. What were (a) the kinds of coal supplied in each instance; (b) the price per ton paid in each instance and (c) the total amount paid to each dealer with respect to each institution mentioned. 4. Were tenders taken in each case and if so was the lowest tender accepted.
119. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any Auditors been added to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board since April 1, 1935, and if so, what are their names, addresses and salaries, respectively. 2. How many Auditors are now in the employ of the Workmen's Compensation Board.
120. “ 15.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are wards of the Soldiers' Aid Commission at date.
121. “ 15.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In connection with returned soldiers who have been again placed in the Ontario Public Service since the Hunter Report was tabled in the Legislature at the 1935 Session: (a) How many veterans have been placed in their former positions; (b) How many veterans have been placed in other positions; (c) How many have been placed at the salary at which they were retired; (d) How many have been placed at an increased salary; (e) How many have been placed at a decreased salary; (f) How many of these returned soldiers whose cases were considered by the Hunter enquiry remain on the eligible list for reinstatement. 2. Aside from the returned soldiers mentioned in (1) as having been dealt with in the Hunter report, how many other returned soldiers have been appointed by this government since July 11, 1934.

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9. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Kidd*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: (a) Names of all municipalities from which income tax was collected by the Dominion Government on behalf of the Province, and amount collected in each case; (b) The amount remitted to each municipality in Ontario for Treasury.

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10. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Lawrence*—That the Petition of Local Union No. 796 of the International Union of Stationary Operating Engineers making certain allegations in connection with the operations of the Engineering Branch of the Department of Labour be referred to the Standing Committee on Labour with instructions to the said Committee to investigate the matters therein complained of and to report back to this House.
11. “ 16.—*Mr. Elgie*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. How many motor cars have been purchased by the present government since taking office. 2. From whom was each car purchased. 3. What was the make of each car purchased. 4. What was the delivered cost of each car. 5. How many motor cars are now owned by the Government, how many cars are assigned to the various departments and how many are for general governmental use.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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2. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 48), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Houck*. **PRINTED.**
3. Mar. 4.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 71), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Rowlandson*. **PRINTED.**
4. “ 11.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 94), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. MacBride*. **PRINTED.**
5. “ 11.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 96), An Act to Repeal Chapter 4 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1936. *Mr. Henry*. **PRINTED.**
6. “ 15.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 30), An Act to amend The Municipal Act. *Mr. Glass*. **PRINTED.**

## PRIVATE BILLS

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7. Mar. 16.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 7), An Act respecting the Township of Sarnia. *Mr. Guthrie*. **PRINTED.**
8. “ 16.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 8), An Act respecting the County of Grey and the City of Owen Sound. *Mr. Patterson*. **PRINTED.**
9. “ 16.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 22), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines. *Mr. Avery*. **PRINTED.**
10. “ 16.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Belleville. *Mr. Carr*. **NOT REPRINTED.**

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11. Mar. 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of East York. *Mr. Henry*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
12. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Ellis*. **NOT REPRINTED.**

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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5. Mar. 4.—*Mr. Roebuck*—That it having been decided by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that laws providing for Weekly Rest in Industrial Undertakings, Minimum Wages, Limitations of Hours of Work, and Employment and Social Insurance are *ultra vires* of the Dominion Parliament and are within the legislative competence of the Provincial Legislatures; that it is desirable that legislation for such purposes be uniform and apply generally throughout Canada; that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament Assembled is prepared to co-operate with the Parliament of Canada in bringing such laws into effect at the earliest possible moment and is prepared to enact concurrent legislation as may be necessary for that purpose; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada and to the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces.
6. “ 16.—*Mr. Leduc*—That this House will on .....next resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—1. That obligations heretofore or hereafter incurred and whether due, accruing due or past due, which give or purport to give the obligee a right to require payment in gold or in a particular kind or standard of coin or currency, or in an amount of money of the Dominion of Canada or elsewhere measured in gold or in a particular kind or standard of coin or currency, shall be discharged upon payment, dollar for dollar, in any coin or currency which at the time of payment is legal tender at the place of payment named in such obligation for public and private debts.

7. “ 16.—*Mr. Roebuck*—That the Resolution of this House passed on the 9th day of April, 1936, Journals of 1936, page 274, which ordered that there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names, salaries and positions of those on the permanent staff of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission at the present time, be and the same is hereby rescinded.



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13. Mar. 9.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Hepburn.*
14. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 50), The Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
15. Mar. 8.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 78), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
16. " 4.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
17. " 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 85), The Shallow Lake and Tiverton Rural Power Act, 1937. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
18. " 3.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 67), The Power Contracts Validation Act, 1937. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
19. " 3.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 70), An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore. *Mr. Leduc.* **PRINTED.**
20. " 8.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 79), The Operating Engineers Act. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
21. " 8.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 80), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
22. " 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 91), The Dairy Products Amendment Act. *Mr. Marshall.* **PRINTED.**
23. " 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 92), An Act respecting Plant Diseases and Insects. *Mr. Marshall.* **PRINTED.**
24. " 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 93), An Act respecting the Grading of Farm Products. *Mr. Marshall.* **PRINTED.**
25. " 8.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 81), An Act respecting Municipal Employees Pensions. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
26. " 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
27. " 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 87), An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
28. " 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 88), The Municipal Subsidy Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**



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29. Mar. 10.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 89), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
  30. “ 10.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 90), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1935. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
  31. “ 12.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 101), The Burlington Beach Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
  32. “ 12.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 102), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
  33. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 103), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act. *Mr. Nixon (Brant).* **PRINTED.**
  34. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act, 1929. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
  35. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 105), The Settlers Pulpwood Protection Act. *Mr. Heenan.* **PRINTED.**
  36. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 106), The School Law Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Simpson.* **PRINTED.**
  37. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 107), An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act. *Mr. Heenan.* **PRINTED.**
  38. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 108), An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act. *Mr. Faulkner.* **PRINTED.**
  39. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Telephone Act. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
  40. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The Securities Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
  41. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 111), An Act to Repeal The Amusements Tax Act. *Mr. Hepburn.* **PRINTED.**
  42. “ 8.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Hepburn.*
  43. “ 8.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Hepburn.*
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### THIRD READINGS

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1. Feb. 18.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Beach Protection Act. *Mr. Leduc*. NOT REPRINTED.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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5. Mar. 4.—*Mr. Roebuck*—That it having been decided by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that laws providing for Weekly Rest in Industrial Undertakings, Minimum Wages,



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Limitations of Hours of Work, and Employment and Social Insurance are *ultra vires* of the Dominion Parliament and are within the legislative competence of the Provincial Legislatures; that it is desirable that legislation for such purposes be uniform and apply generally throughout Canada; that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament Assembled is prepared to co-operate with the Parliament of Canada in bringing such laws into effect at the earliest possible moment and is prepared to enact concurrent legislation as may be necessary for that purpose; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada and to the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces.

6. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Leduc*—That this House will on .....next resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—1. That obligations heretofore or hereafter incurred and whether due, accruing due or past due, which give or purport to give the obligee a right to require payment in gold or in a particular kind or standard of coin or currency, or in an amount of money of the Dominion of Canada or elsewhere measured in gold or in a particular kind or standard of coin or currency, shall be discharged upon payment, dollar for dollar, in any coin or currency which at the time of payment is legal tender at the place of payment named in such obligation for public and private debts.

7. “ 16.—*Mr. Roebuck*—That the Resolution of this House passed on the 9th day of April, 1936, Journals of 1936, page 274, which ordered that there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names, salaries and positions of those on the permanent staff of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission at the present time, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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2. Mar. 9.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Hepburn*.
3. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 50), The Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship Amendment Act, 1937. Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
4. Mar. 8.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. Mr. Roebuck. PRINTED.*
5. “ 4.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*

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6. Mar. 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 85), The Shallow Lake and Tiverton Rural Power Act, 1937. *Mr. Roebuck. PRINTED.*
7. " 3.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 67), The Power Contracts Validation Act, 1937. *Mr. Roebuck. PRINTED.*
8. " 3.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 70), An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore. *Mr. Leduc. PRINTED.*
9. " 8.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 79), The Operating Engineers Act. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
10. " 8.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 80), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
11. " 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 91), The Dairy Products Amendment Act. *Mr. Marshall. PRINTED.*
12. " 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 92), An Act respecting Plant Diseases and Insects. *Mr. Marshall. PRINTED.*
13. " 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 93), An Act respecting the Grading of Farm Products. *Mr. Marshall. PRINTED.*
14. " 8.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 81), An Act respecting Municipal Employees Pensions. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
15. " 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
16. " 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 87), An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
17. " 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 88), The Municipal Subsidy Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
18. " 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 89), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
19. " 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 90), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1935. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
20. " 12.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 101), The Burlington Beach Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
21. " 12.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 102), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
22. " 15.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 103), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act. *Mr. Nixon (Brant). PRINTED.*

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23. Mar. 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act, 1929. *Mr. Croll*. **PRINTED.**
24. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 105), The Settlers Pulpwood Protection Act. *Mr. Heenan*. **PRINTED.**
25. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 106), The School Law Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Simpson*. **PRINTED.**
26. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 107), An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act. *Mr. Heenan*. **PRINTED.**
27. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 108), An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act. *Mr. Faulkner*. **PRINTED.**
28. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Telephone Act. *Mr. Croll*. **PRINTED.**
29. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The Securities Act. *Mr. Roebuck*. **PRINTED.**
30. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 111), An Act to Repeal The Amusements Tax Act. *Mr. Hepburn*. **PRINTED.**
31. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 112), The Gold Clauses Act, 1937. *Mr. Leduc*. **PRINTED.**
32. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 113), The Territorial Division Act. *Mr. Roebuck*. **NOT PRINTED.**
33. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 114), An Act respecting the Control of Farm Products. *Mr. Marshall*. **PRINTED.**
34. “ 8.—*House in Committee* of Supply. *Mr. Hepburn*.
35. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Hepburn*.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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36. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Houck*. **PRINTED.**
37. Mar. 4.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 71), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Rowlandson*. **PRINTED.**
38. “ 11.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 94), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. MacBride*. **PRINTED.**

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39. Mar. 11. *Second Reading* Bill (No. 96), An Act to Repeal Chapter 4 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1936. *Mr. Henry*. **PRINTED.**
40. " 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Elgie*. **PRINTED.**
41. " 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Negligence Act, 1930. *Mr. Elgie*. **PRINTED.**

## QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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5. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present amount of the reserves of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for obsolescence and contingencies?
11. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total H.P. used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936? 2. What was the total H.P. available to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission? 3. What is the percentage of reserve power? 4. Did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936 refuse any offer to sell power? If so, give the name of the person or corporation who desired to purchase power and the amounts of power which they refused to sell in each case?
15. " 19.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much additional bed accommodation for patients was added at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the year ended March 31, 1936, by (a) altering and modernizing existing accommodation; (b) by new construction.
32. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry: 1. What is the total amount of Treasury Bills now outstanding. 2. When were such Treasury Bills issued. 3. What were the various amounts and the rate of interest in each case. 4. For what term was the money borrowed in each case.
33. " 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the amounts received by the Province during each of the fiscal years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936 from: (a) Gasoline Tax; (b) Motor Vehicle Licenses.
35. " 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross capital indebtedness (exclusive of Treasury Bills) at the time the present Government took office. 2. What is the present gross capital indebtedness of the Province (exclusive of Treasury Bills).



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36. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Bonds have been sold by the Province since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 2. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received. 3. What Bonds have been sold by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 4. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received.
43. “ 2.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total sales of beer and wine sold through licensed hotels and clubs in the Province of Ontario from March 1, 1935, to date, giving (a) Gallonage in each case; (b) the total wholesale price in each case.
45. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been dismissed or requested to resign from March 18, 1935, to date. 2. How many appointments of Liquor Commission employees in headquarters and stores throughout the Province have been made from March 18, 1935, to date.
46. “ 2.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was paid to E. G. Odette, Liquor Control Commissioner, by way of travelling expenses in the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and in the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1937, to date. 2. To what points outside of Ontario has Mr. Odette travelled at Government expense and what were his expenses in each case.
51. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was expended in drilling a well for domestic water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. What additional amount was spent for pumping equipment and electrical equipment including labour charges for installation of equipment for operating drilled well at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 3. What was the total cost of installing a pipe line from the Industrial Farm at Burwash to the Wahnapiatae River to provide a suitable water supply for the Industrial Farm. 4. What was the cost of the following items in connection with the water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash: (a) Pump House at or near Wahnapiatae River; (b) Pumps and electric motors and all additional equipment including labour but not including pipe line. 5. By whom were the various items of pipe and other equipment furnished and what was cost of the various items. 6. When was work started on installation of pipe line; on construction of pump house. 7. Was the work of installation in charge of Public Works Department and if so has it been entirely completed and

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turned over to the Department of the Provincial Secretary and on what date. 8. Was any of the work of securing water supply from the river done by contract and if so give particulars.

52. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work requires to be done to complete the revision of the heating system at the Ontario Hospital, Kingston. 2. What is the estimated cost of completing this revision. 3. Has the government any information as to when this work is likely to be completed.
58. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work is being done by the Department of Highways on the Kingston Road between Toronto and Whitby. 2. Is this work being done by contract. 3. Were tenders called for and if so what tenders were received and who was the successful tenderer.
61. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the new boiler house and heating plant at the Ontario Hospital at Brockville. 1. Who were the contractors, what was the amount and nature of each contract and what, if anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and what, anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and of what did these extras consist.
63. “ 9.—*Mr. Baird*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What contracts have been let by the Department of Highways since July 11, 1934, to the firm of A. Cope & Sons, of Hamilton. 2. Were contracts granted on a competitive basis and was the tender of A. Cope & Sons the lowest tender in each case.
64. “ 9.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 12 months ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 10 months ending January 31, 1937. 3. What was the total amount of rebates made during the same periods for gasoline used by (a) Tractors and Farm Machinery; (b) Motor Boats; (c) Other interests specifying the nature of such interests.
65. “ 9.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What applications for Public Commercial Vehicle Licenses have been made since November 1st, 1934, for service on the Kenora-Fort Frances Highway, giving particulars of the date, parties and disposition of each application in the following categories: (a) Buses; (b) Truck or freight service.
69. “ 9.—*Mr. Acres*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total refund in 1936 to municipalities by the Liquor Control Board in connection with beer and wine sold under authorities granted by the Liquor Control Board. 2. Upon what basis, giving full details, was this refund calculated. 3. Is the basis

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for calculations based on wholesale or retail prices. 4. What was the amount, giving gallonage and wholesale price of beer sold by the Breweries and Brewery Warehouses for resale in licensed beverage rooms in Ontario during the fiscal year 1936.

72. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government taken any steps to complete construction of the following public works commenced by the former administration and closed down by the present administration, viz.: New Hospital Building, Smith's Falls; Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Addition to Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Boiler House, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; Reconstruction of existing building for Hospital purposes, Port Arthur. 2. How much additional accommodation for patients would be made available by completion of these works.
74. " 9.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs to the Province of Ontario for relief administration for the years (a) 1933; (b) 1935.
75. " 9.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal. for the calendar year 1935. 2. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities. 3. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all Government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal, for the calendar year 1936. 4. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities.
78. " 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what municipalities, supervised or otherwise, were relief staffs set up who were paid from the Provincial Treasury since July 15th, 1934. 2. Is this policy still in force. If not, when was it discontinued, and why. 3. If this policy was discontinued how many persons were discharged from the employment of the Ontario Government by the change.
79. " 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many persons were registered for relief in Ontario in (a) February, 1936; (b) March, 1936; (c) April, 1936.
80. " 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work was being done by the Department of Highways in the Riding of East Hastings during the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1936. 2. Was the work

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being done by day labour or by contract. 3. If by contract, to whom were the contracts awarded, were competitive tenders received and what was the amount of each tender, indicating the successful tenderer in each case. 4. If the work was done by day labour, what was the maximum and minimum number of labourers and workmen employed in each of the months mentioned in (1). 5. What work is being done in the Constituency of East Hastings at the present time, indicating (a) the nature of the contracts and the names of the contractors if the work is being done by contract and (b) if the work is being done by day labour, indicating the number of workmen being employed at date.

81. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What purchases of coal, giving dealer's name and station, whether Canadian or American coal, were made by the Department of Public Works, from May 1, 1935, to April 30th, 1936, indicating (a) the institutions or buildings for which coal was purchased; (b) the kinds and quantities of coal supplied by each dealer to each institution or building; (c) the per ton price with respect to each kind of coal; (d) the total amount paid to each dealer with respect to coal supplied each institution or building. 2. Was the coal purchased on a tender basis. 3. Were tenders advertised for and if so, when and in what newspapers. 4. Was every dealer who so desired allowed to tender.

86. “ 9.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total contribution made by the Dominion Government to the Province of Ontario for relief purposes for (a) the calendar year 1935; (b) the calendar year 1936. 2. What amount including Dominion grants was paid to the municipalities for relief purposes during (a) calendar year 1935; (b) calendar year 1936. 3. What was the text of the Dominion Order-in-Council under which increased grants were given to the Province for the months: December, 1935; January, 1936; February, 1936; March, 1936.

89. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many (a) engineers; (b) assistant engineers; (c) firemen; (d) tinsmiths; (e) plumbers; (f) electricians; (g) steamfitters; (h) carpenters; (i) painters; (j) bricklayers; and (k) artisans of other classes including helpers, are employed in the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and in houses adjacent to the Parliament Buildings used as supplementary office space. 2. How many cleaners and helpers engaged generally in janitor service are employed in the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and in adjacent houses used as supplementary office space. 3. How many of the employees mentioned in (1) and (2) are members of the temporary staff; how many are members of the permanent staff and how many are employed on a casual basis.



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90. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the gross total expenditure on all types of Highways by the Department of Northern Development since March 1, 1936, until the Department was abolished and since the abolition of the Department of Northern Development, by the Department of Highways in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; (b) Maintenance. 2. What has been the gross total expenditure by the Department of Highways on Provincial Highways, excluding expenditures in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; and (b) Maintenance, since March 1, 1936. 3. What grants were made by the Department of Highways to (a) County Highways and (b) Township Highways since March 1, 1936.
91. “ 9.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From April 17, 1935, to date, what is the number of flying hours in governmental owned aeroplanes of each Minister of the present government. 2. What other passengers have been carried on these trips accompanying the various Ministers.
93. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. During the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936, what amounts and kinds of liquors were lost to the Liquor Control Board of Ontario by reason of breakages in storage depots and liquor stores. 2. Are all breakages reported to the Board. 3. What type of investigation is made by the board if an undue amount of breakages occurs at any given point. 4. Who are the Auditors for the Liquor Control Board and what is the basis of their remuneration. 5. Is the outside audit confined to the Head Office records of the Board or does it cover the operations of the individual stores. 6. Is there a system of stock-taking by the Board with respect to the individual Liquor stores and if so, by whom is this work performed and at what intervals.
95. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Royal Commissions have been appointed by the Government since the first day of March, 1935. 2. What has been the cost of each of such Royal Commissions. 3. Who have been employed in each case as Commissioners, Experts, Engineers, Counsel, Solicitors or other employees. 4. What remuneration, honorarium or allowance of any nature, including travelling expenses has been paid to each of such persons.
96. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was spent by the Department of Northern Development for snow-plowing from August, 1934, until the time of the abolition of the Department. 2. What amount was spent by the Department of Highways for snow-plowing in the five months ending March 31, 1935, and for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936.

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97. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From August 1st, 1934, to date, what has been the total gross expenditure by Districts of (a) The Northern Development Department; (b) The Department of Lands and Forests.
98. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the length of the Highway connecting North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie, 2. What portion of this Highway is paved. 3. What amounts were spent on this Highway by the Department of Northern Development for the Fiscal Year ending October 31, 1934, for the five months ending March 31, 1935, and for the twelve months ending March 31, 1936.
99. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the average annual salary being paid on January 31, 1937: (a) to men employed in the Civil Service of Ontario and (b) to women employed in the Civil Service of Ontario.
100. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Dr. Joseph Darling Heaslip sent to England or elsewhere to make a study of Prison conditions and particularly the workings of the Borstal system. 2. If such a trip was made, what was the cost to the Government by way of (a) salary and (b) travelling expenses. 3. Was a report made to the Government. 4. If such a trip was made, who recommended it to the Government. 5. What is the present position of Dr. Joseph Darling Heaslip. 6. What is his present salary. 7. What positions has he held in the last five years, at what points, and if in the government service, at what salaries and for what periods. 8. Is he on duty at the present time.
101. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Board of Parole. 2. What was the date of the appointment of each. 3. Who is the chairman of the Board. 4. What remuneration is paid to the members of the Board. 5. Who is the Chief Parole Officer. 6. Who recommended him to the Government. 7. What previous experience had he in parole and prison work. 8. What is his salary. 9. What amount was paid each member of the Board in the 1936 fiscal year by way of salary or honoraria and travelling expenses. 10. How many inmates were granted parole from Ontario penal institutions in the 1936 fiscal year. 11. During the 1936 fiscal year, how many paroled inmates were returned to custody for breach of parole. 12. How many parole violators were brought to trial for breach of parole during the fiscal year 1936 and how many convictions were obtained.
102. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the qualifications required as to guards at The Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. Since July 11, 1934, how many guards at Guelph and at Burwash,

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respectively, have been (a) dismissed; (b) instructed or requested to resign; (c) resigned voluntarily; (d) been superannuated by reason of age or ill health. 3. How many guards have been appointed at Guelph and at Burwash, respectively, since July 11, 1934, giving in each case, name of appointee, age at date of appointment and by whom recommended to the government, also stating commencing salaries. 4. How many guards, sergeants and assistant sergeants are now employed (a) at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and (b) at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 5. How many guards, sergeants and assistant sergeants were employed at Guelph and at Burwash when this government took office.

103. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the physician at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph. 2. What is his salary and what are his perquisites, if any. 3. On whose recommendation was he appointed and if he was nominated by the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, who recommended him to the Hon. the Provincial Secretary. 4. Who was his predecessor. 5. How long was his predecessor connected with the service. 6. What was the salary of his predecessor on retirement. 7. Did his predecessor resign voluntarily, was he dismissed or was he instructed or requested to resign and if so by whom. 8. Was his predecessor granted a superannuation allowance, and if so in what amount. 9. What is the age of the present physician and what was the age of his predecessor at retirement.

104. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is it a condition of Parole with respect to inmates of Reformatories and Industrial Farms that employment must be found before Parole is granted and release of the inmate effected. 2. If so, what assistance is rendered by the Government in securing employment. 3. How many inmates in the Reformatories, Industrial Farms and Gaols are serving sentences imposed for violation of Parole and under what section or sections of the Criminal Code of Canada were the necessary informations laid. 4. How many inmates in the Reformatories, Industrial Farms and Gaols of the Province are finishing their original terms without additional sentence imposed for breach of Parole.

105. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry.—1. Exclusive of the cases where corporal punishment has been ordered by the courts, how many inmates of the Ontario Reformatory have been punished by the use of the strap since January 1, 1935, and indicating (a) the number of inmates strapped in each month; (b) the number of strokes of the strap applied in each month; (c) the name of the Superintendent or Acting Superintendent in each month. 2. Are inmates always warned before this extreme measure of punishment is invoked. 3. Is a report made to the Department in the case of all strappings.

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106. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the closing date for the receipt of revenue for the credit of the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the closing date for the payment of accounts for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936. 3. What was the amount of accounts, if any, incurred previous to March 31, 1936, but held over for payment in the next Fiscal Year.
107. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What bonds have been sold by the present Government since February 26, 1936. 2. What was the amount of each issue sold. 3. What were the net proceeds to the Government of each issue sold. 4. What price was obtained for each issue sold and what prices were submitted. 5. What was the rate of interest on each issue sold and the maturities thereof. 6. To whom were such issues sold. 7. Were tenders called for in all cases. 8. If so, what was the amount of each tender. 9. If bonds were sold otherwise than by tender why were tenders not called for and specify issues sold otherwise than by tender.
108. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What purchases of Boiler Compound have been made for each of the Ontario Hospitals since July 11, 1934, stating (a) name of vendor; (b) quantity supplied by each vendor to each Ontario Hospital; (c) price per pound in each instance; (d) total amount paid each vendor with respect to sales to each hospital. 2. Who makes the purchase of this commodity.
109. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many pairs of shoes were produced at the factory at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia in each of the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1932, October 31, 1933, October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936. 2. What were the total gross sales of shoes from the factory at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia in each of the Fiscal Years mentioned in (1). 3. Is the factory still in operation and if not, why was the industry discontinued.
110. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who received the contract for the supplying of attendants' uniforms at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936, stating (a) name of contractor or contractors; (b) price per uniform; (c) number of uniforms supplied to each Ontario Hospital by each contractor. 2. Was the cloth supplied by the Department or by the Contractor.
111. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many positions does Mr. Chester S. Walters now occupy in the public service and what are they. 2. What was (a) date of Mr. Walters' original appointment; (b) his commencing salary; (c) what increases in salary has he received, if any, and on what dates and (d) what is his present salary. (3) Did the Civil Service



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Commissioner issue his certificate regarding the appointment of Mr. Walters as required by the Ontario Public Service Act and if increases have been granted, did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate approving of such increases.

112. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Treasury Board Orders have been issued since the 1st day of April, 1935. 2. What Special Warrants have been issued since the 1st day of April, 1935, and what sums have been expended under each of these Special Warrants.
113. “ 15.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Coroners have been dismissed since the present government took office. 2. How many Coroners have been appointed since the present government took office.
114. “ 15.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Crown Attorney at Brantford and what territory comes within his jurisdiction. 2. When was he appointed, by whom was he recommended and what is his salary. 3. Who was his predecessor and what was his salary at time of retirement. 4. Was the predecessor dismissed, was he requested to resign or did he retire voluntarily.
115. “ 15.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many employees were there in the Department of the Provincial Auditor (a) on July 11, 1934, and (b) on January 31, 1937.
116. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount in Succession Duty accounts had been determined but was standing uncollected at January 31st, 1937. 2. What was the estimated amount of Succession Duties due the Province on January 31, 1937. 3. Have any false or fraudulent Succession Duty returns been located by the Government. 4. If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to prosecute the persons responsible for the preparation and filing of such false or fraudulent returns.
117. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the Superintendent who was in charge of the Guelph Reformatory at the time of riots of January 17, 1937, still in office or has he been relieved of duty pending the receipt of the report of the Royal Commission now investigating the affairs of the Reformatory.
118. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From May 1, 1935, to April 30, 1936, what dealers supplied coal to (a) the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Women; (b) the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant at Mimico; (c) the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What amount of coal was supplied by each dealer at each institution. 3. What were (a) the kinds of coal supplied in each instance; (b) the price per ton paid in each instance and

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(c) the total amount paid to each dealer with respect to each institution mentioned. 4. Were tenders taken in each case and if so was the lowest tender accepted.

119. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any Auditors been added to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board since April 1, 1935, and if so, what are their names, addresses and salaries, respectively. 2. How many Auditors are now in the employ of the Workmen's Compensation Board.
121. " 15.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In connection with returned soldiers who have been again placed in the Ontario Public Service since the Hunter Report was tabled in the Legislature at the 1935 Session: (a) How many veterans have been placed in their former positions; (b) How many veterans have been placed in other positions; (c) How many have been placed at the salary at which they were retired; (d) How many have been placed at an increased salary; (e) How many have been placed at a decreased salary; (f) How many of these returned soldiers whose cases were considered by the Hunter enquiry remain on the eligible list for reinstatement. 2. Aside from the returned soldiers mentioned in (1) as having been dealt with in the Hunter report, how many other returned soldiers have been appointed by this government since July 11, 1934.
122. " 17.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any steps been taken to increase Ontario Hospital accommodation at the Ontario Hospitals at New Toronto and at London and if so what steps have been taken. 2. What is the rated horsepower of the boilers in the heating plant at the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. 3. Has any extra boiler capacity been added since the hospital was enlarged from a capacity of about 600 patients to its present capacity of about 1,500 with also the addition of a laundry building and a nurses' home. 4. When were the boilers last inspected and by whom. 5. Have any recommendations been made to the present government as to improvements, additions or new construction with respect to the heating plant at the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto, and if so, by whom and what was the nature of the recommendations.
123. " 17.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons were in receipt of Mothers' Allowances in Ontario, giving the total number of persons and the total amount paid on the following dates, viz.: (a) July, 1936, and (b) January, 1937. 2. In how many cases was an allowance, on each of the dates mentioned in (1) being paid to a mother with one child
124. " 17.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is Dr. W. G. Thompson still Director of Dental Services. 2. If so, is Dr. Thompson

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still acting without salary; if not, what is his present salary, when was payment of salary authorized and by whom was said salary recommended to the administration. 3. Is Dr. W. G. Thompson still in private practice and is he still acting as Director of Dental Services for the City of Hamilton.

125. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What travelling expenses have been drawn by each member of the Cabinet since March 1, 1936, to date. 2. How many trips to Great Britain have been made by each member of the Cabinet since July 11, 1934, at Government expense. 3. Since July 11, 1934, how many trips at Government expense outside of Canada have been made by each member of the Civil Service indicating (a) name of Civil Servant; (b) destination; (c) purpose of trip and (d) total cost of such trips with respect to each Civil Servant involved.
126. “ 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are now employed on Relief Works.
127. “ 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What solicitors have been appointed to the Inside Service since this administration took office, stating (a) name of Solicitor; (b) date of appointment; (c) initial salary; (d) present salary; (e) Department to which attached. 2. Did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate with respect to each of such appointments. 3. Was the minimum salary exceeded in any case as per the Classification of the Civil Service and if so, indicate (a) in what cases the minimum salary was exceeded on appointment and (b) why the minimum commencing salary was exceeded.
128. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total sale in the Liquor Control Board store at Napanee for the calendar year 1936. 2. What was the total value of beer sold from the Brewery warehouse in Napanee for the calendar year 1936. 3. What were the total sales of beverages sold by the Brewery Warehouse for resale in beverage rooms in Napanee for the calendar year 1936.
129. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many public officials and employees who are appointed by the Provincial government but whose salaries are paid by the City of Toronto have received salary increases since July 11, 1934, stating (a) name of official; (b) title of official; (c) date and amount of increase granted in each case; (d) present salary.
130. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons in Ontario were in receipt of Old Age Pensions on January 31, 1937, and what was the amount due and payable on that date.

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131. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Are there any former residents of the Province of Alberta now employed by the Ontario Government. 2. If so (a) what are their names; (b) what are their titles; (c) in what Departments are they employed; (d) what are their salaries (e) how long in each case did they reside in Ontario before entering Provincial employ.
132. “ 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Civil Service Commissioner with respect to all appointments to the Public Service since July 1st, 1934, issued his certificate as required by the Ontario Public Service Act, R.S.O. 1927, Cap. 16, Sections 21, 22, 23 and 24.
133. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present government took office, how many persons have been appointed to positions in the Ontario Civil Service (a) under the age of 20; (b) between the ages of 20 and 30; (c) between the ages of 30 and 40; (d) between the ages of 40 and 50; (e) between the ages of 50 and 60; (f) between the ages of 60 and 70; (g) over the age of 70. 2. How many members of the Civil Service whether drawing superannuation or otherwise are over the age of 70.
134. “ 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total amount of Succession Duty free bonds bought in by the Government since August 31st, 1934. 2. What is the total amount of Succession Duty Free bonds still outstanding.
135. “ 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of Succession Duty was collected in the fiscal years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936, and indicating (a) the amount of Duty collected in each year; (b) the amount of accrued interest collected in each year (c) the amount collected by way of penalties in each year and indicating the rate of penalty applying.
136. “ 17.—*Mr. Baird*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the indebtedness of the Government on January 31, 1937, by way of (a) Treasury Notes and (b) Bank Overdrafts.
137. “ 17.—*Mr. Craig*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Milk Control Board. 2. What salaries and expenses have they received this fiscal year up to March 15, 1937.
138. “ 17.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Crown Prosecutors at assizes or other Courts of the Province have been appointed since April 1, 1936, giving the name, legal matter or assize, and the amount paid in each case.



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139. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Baird*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are now drawing allowances from the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund. 2. How many persons were drawing allowances from the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund when this government took office. 3. How many persons drawing allowances from the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund are under the age of 70. 4. How many persons under the age of 65 at superannuation have been superannuated by this government. 5. How many persons between the ages of 65 and 70 at superannuation have been superannuated by this government. 6. How many persons over the age of 70 at superannuation have been superannuated by this government.
140. “ 17.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total number of persons employed in the Civil Service of Ontario as of March 1, 1937: (a) Permanent; (b) Temporary; excluding any outside Boards or Commissions, and the Liquor Control Board. 2. What was the total number of contributors to the Public Service Superannuation Fund as of March 1, 1937.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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9. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Kidd*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: (a) Names of all municipalities from which income tax was collected by the Dominion Government on behalf of the Province, and amount collected in each case; (b) The amount remitted to each municipality in Ontario for Treasury.
10. “ 16.—*Mr. Lawrence*—That the Petition of Local Union No. 796 of the International Union of Stationary Operating Engineers making certain allegations in connection with the operations of the Engineering Branch of the Department of Labour be referred to the Standing Committee on Labour with instructions to the said Committee to investigate the matters therein complained of and to report back to this House.
11. “ 16.—*Mr. Elgie*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. How many motor cars have been purchased by the present government since taking office. 2. From whom was each car purchased. 3. What was the make of each car purchased. 4. What was the delivered cost of each car. 5. How many motor cars are now owned by the Government, how many cars are assigned to the various departments and how many are for general governmental use.
12. “ 17.—*Mr. Acres*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. How many (a) Tractors; (b) Power Graders; (c) Horse-drawn Graders; (d) Paving Machines; (e) Other

pieces of road machinery, have been purchased by the Northern Development Department or by the Department of Highways for use in the territory in which road building and repair operations were formerly in charge of the Northern Development Department, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and for the ten months ending January 31, 1937, indicating the type and cost of each machine and from whom purchased. 2. How many pieces of Road Machinery are now in use on the Ferguson Highway or are stored in depots along said highway. 3. How many (a) picks and (b) shovels form part of the Ferguson Highway equipment and how many are stored at the respective depots. 4. What was the maximum number of workmen and labourers including foremen, employed on the Ferguson Highway during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936.

## PRIVATE BILLS

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42. Mar. 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Township of Sarnia. *Mr. Guthrie*. **PRINTED.**
43. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the County of Grey and the City of Owen Sound. *Mr. Patterson*. **PRINTED.**
44. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines. *Mr. Avery*. **PRINTED.**
45. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Belleville. *Mr. Carr*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
46. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of East York. *Mr. Henry*. **NOT REPRINTED.**
47. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Ellis*. **NOT REPRINTED.**



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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TORONTO, FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH, 1937.

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## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS. *From eight o'clock p.m. for the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### THIRD READINGS

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1. Feb. 18.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Beach Protection Act. *Mr. Leduc*. NOT REPRINTED.

## QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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5. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the present amount of the reserves of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for obsolescence and contingencies?



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11. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total H.P. used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936? 2. What was the total H.P. available to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission? 3. What is the percentage of reserve power? 4. Did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936 refuse any offer to sell power? If so, give the name of the person or corporation who desired to purchase power and the amounts of power which they refused to sell in each case?
15. “ 19.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much additional bed accommodation for patients was added at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the year ended March 31, 1936, by (a) altering and modernizing existing accommodation; (b) by new construction.
35. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross capital indebtedness (exclusive of Treasury Bills) at the time the present Government took office. 2. What is the present gross capital indebtedness of the Province (exclusive of Treasury Bills).
36. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Bonds have been sold by the Province since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 2. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received. 3. What Bonds have been sold by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 4. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received.
51. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was expended in drilling a well for domestic water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. What additional amount was spent for pumping equipment and electrical equipment including labour charges for installation of equipment for operating drilled well at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 3. What was the total cost of installing a pipe line from the Industrial Farm at Burwash to the Wahnapiatae River to provide a suitable water supply for the Industrial Farm. 4. What was the cost of the following items in connection with the water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash: (a) Pump House at or near Wahnapiatae River; (b) Pumps and electric motors and all additional equipment including labour but not including pipe line. 5. By whom were the various items of pipe and other equipment furnished and what was cost of the various items. 6. When was work started on installation of pipe line; on construction of pump house. 7. Was the work of installation in charge of Public Works Department and if so has it been entirely completed and

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turned over to the Department of the Provincial Secretary and on what date. 8. Was any of the work of securing water supply from the river done by contract and if so give particulars.

52. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work requires to be done to complete the revision of the heating system at the Ontario Hospital, Kingston. 2. What is the estimated cost of completing this revision. 3. Has the government any information as to when this work is likely to be completed.
61. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the new boiler house and heating plant at the Ontario Hospital at Brockville. 1. Who were the contractors, what was the amount and nature of each contract and what, if anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and what, anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and of what did these extras consist.
64. “ 9.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 12 months ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 10 months ending January 31, 1937. 3. What was the total amount of rebates made during the same periods for gasoline used by (a) Tractors and Farm Machinery; (b) Motor Boats; (c) Other interests specifying the nature of such interests.
65. “ 9.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What applications for Public Commercial Vehicle Licenses have been made since November 1st, 1934, for service on the Kenora-Fort Frances Highway, giving particulars of the date, parties and disposition of each application in the following categories: (a) Buses; (b) Truck or freight service.
72. “ 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government taken any steps to complete construction of the following public works commenced by the former administration and closed down by the present administration, viz.: New Hospital Building, Smith's Falls; Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Addition to Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Boiler House, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; Reconstruction of existing building for Hospital purposes, Port Arthur. 2. How much additional accommodation for patients would be made available by completion of these works.
74. “ 9.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs to the Province of Ontario for relief administration for the years (a) 1933; (b) 1935.

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75. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal. for the calendar year 1935. 2. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities. 3. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all Government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal, for the calendar year 1936. 4. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities.
78. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what municipalities, supervised or otherwise, were relief staffs set up who were paid from the Provincial Treasury since July 15th, 1934. 2. Is this policy still in force. If not, when was it discontinued, and why. 3. If this policy was discontinued how many persons were discharged from the employment of the Ontario Government by the change.
79. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many persons were registered for relief in Ontario in (a) February, 1936; (b) March, 1936; (c) April, 1936.
80. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work was being done by the Department of Highways in the Riding of East Hastings during the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1936. 2. Was the work being done by day labour or by contract. 3. If by contract, to whom were the contracts awarded, were competitive tenders received and what was the amount of each tender, indicating the successful tenderer in each case. 4. If the work was done by day labour, what was the maximum and minimum number of labourers and workmen employed in each of the months mentioned in (1). 5. What work is being done in the Constituency of East Hastings at the present time, indicating (a) the nature of the contracts and the names of the contractors if the work is being done by contract and (b) if the work is being done by day labour, indicating the number of workmen being employed at date.
81. “ 9.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What purchases of coal, giving dealer's name and station, whether Canadian or American coal, were made by the Department of Public Works, from May 1, 1935, to April 30th, 1936, indicating (a) the institutions or buildings for which coal was purchased; (b) the kinds and quantities of coal supplied by each dealer to each institution or building; (c) the per ton price with respect to each kind of coal; (d) the total amount paid to each dealer with respect to coal supplied each institution or building. 2. Was the coal purchased on a tender basis. 3. Were tenders advertised for and if so, when and in what newspapers. 4. Was every dealer who so desired allowed to tender.



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86. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total contribution made by the Dominion Government to the Province of Ontario for relief purposes for (a) the calendar year 1935; (b) the calendar year 1936. 2. What amount including Dominion grants was paid to the municipalities for relief purposes during (a) calendar year 1935; (b) calendar year 1936. 3. What was the text of the Dominion Order-in-Council under which increased grants were given to the Province for the months: December, 1935; January, 1936; February, 1936; March, 1936.
89. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many (a) engineers; (b) assistant engineers; (c) firemen; (d) tinsmiths; (e) plumbers; (f) electricians; (g) steamfitters; (h) carpenters; (i) painters; (j) bricklayers; and (k) artisans of other classes including helpers, are employed in the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and in houses adjacent to the Parliament Buildings used as supplementary office space. 2. How many cleaners and helpers engaged generally in janitor service are employed in the Parliament Buildings, the East Block of the Parliament Buildings and in adjacent houses used as supplementary office space. 3. How many of the employees mentioned in (1) and (2) are members of the temporary staff; how many are members of the permanent staff and how many are employed on a casual basis.
90. “ 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the gross total expenditure on all types of Highways by the Department of Northern Development since March 1, 1936, until the Department was abolished and since the abolition of the Department of Northern Development, by the Department of Highways in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; (b) Maintenance. 2. What has been the gross total expenditure by the Department of Highways on Provincial Highways, excluding expenditures in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; and (b) Maintenance, since March 1, 1936. 3. What grants were made by the Department of Highways to (a) County Highways and (b) Township Highways since March 1, 1936.
91. “ 9.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From April 17, 1935, to date, what is the number of flying hours in governmental owned aeroplanes of each Minister of the present government. 2. What other passengers have been carried on these trips accompanying the various Ministers.
95. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Royal Commissions have been appointed by the Government since the first day of March, 1935. 2. What has been the cost of each of such Royal Commissions. 3. Who have been employed



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in each case as Commissioners, Experts, Engineers, Counsel, Solicitors or other employees. 4. What remuneration, honorarium or allowance of any nature, including travelling expenses has been paid to each of such persons.

96. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was spent by the Department of Northern Development for snow-plowing from August, 1934, until the time of the abolition of the Department. 2. What amount was spent by the Department of Highways for snow-plowing in the five months ending March 31, 1935, and for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936.
97. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From August 1st, 1934, to date, what has been the total gross expenditure by Districts of (a) The Northern Development Department; (b) The Department of Lands and Forests.
98. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the length of the Highway connecting North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie, 2. What portion of this Highway is paved. 3. What amounts were spent on this Highway by the Department of Northern Development for the Fiscal Year ending October 31, 1934, for the five months ending March 31, 1935, and for the twelve months ending March 31, 1936.
99. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the average annual salary being paid on January 31, 1937: (a) to men employed in the Civil Service of Ontario and (b) to women employed in the Civil Service of Ontario.
100. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Dr. Joseph Darling Heaslip sent to England or elsewhere to make a study of Prison conditions and particularly the workings of the Borstal system. 2. If such a trip was made, what was the cost to the Government by way of (a) salary and (b) travelling expenses. 3. Was a report made to the Government. 4. If such a trip was made, who recommended it to the Government. 5. What is the present position of Dr. Joseph Darling Heaslip. 6. What is his present salary. 7. What positions has he held in the last five years, at what points, and if in the government service, at what salaries and for what periods. 8. Is he on duty at the present time.
101. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Board of Parole. 2. What was the date of the appointment of each. 3. Who is the chairman of the Board. 4. What remuneration is paid to the members of the Board. 5. Who is the Chief Parole Officer. 6. Who recommended him to the Government. 7. What previous experience had he in parole and prison work. 8. What is his salary. 9. What

amount was paid each member of the Board in the 1936 fiscal year by way of salary or honoraria and travelling expenses. 10. How many inmates were granted parole from Ontario penal institutions in the 1936 fiscal year. 11. During the 1936 fiscal year, how many paroled inmates were returned to custody for breach of parole. 12. How many parole violators were brought to trial for breach of parole during the fiscal year 1936 and how many convictions were obtained.

102. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the qualifications required as to guards at The Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. Since July 11, 1934, how many guards at Guelph and at Burwash, respectively, have been (a) dismissed; (b) instructed or requested to resign; (c) resigned voluntarily; (d) been superannuated by reason of age or ill health. 3. How many guards have been appointed at Guelph and at Burwash, respectively, since July 11, 1934, giving in each case, name of appointee, age at date of appointment and by whom recommended to the government, also stating commencing salaries. 4. How many guards, sergeants and assistant sergeants are now employed (a) at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and (b) at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 5. How many guards, sergeants and assistant sergeants were employed at Guelph and at Burwash when this government took office.

103. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the physician at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph. 2. What is his salary and what are his perquisites, if any. 3. On whose recommendation was he appointed and if he was nominated by the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, who recommended him to the Hon. the Provincial Secretary. 4. Who was his predecessor. 5. How long was his predecessor connected with the service. 6. What was the salary of his predecessor on retirement. 7. Did his predecessor resign voluntarily, was he dismissed or was he instructed or requested to resign and if so by whom. 8. Was his predecessor granted a superannuation allowance, and if so in what amount. 9. What is the age of the present physician and what was the age of his predecessor at retirement.

104. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is it a condition of Parole with respect to inmates of Reformatories and Industrial Farms that employment must be found before Parole is granted and release of the inmate effected. 2. If so, what assistance is rendered by the Government in securing employment. 3. How many inmates in the Reformatories, Industrial Farms and Gaols are serving sentences imposed for violation of Parole and under what section or sections of the Criminal Code of Canada were the necessary informations laid. 4. How many inmates in the Reformatories, Industrial Farms and Gaols of the Province are finishing their original terms without additional sentence imposed for breach of Parole.

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105. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry.—1. Exclusive of the cases where corporal punishment has been ordered by the courts, how many inmates of the Ontario Reformatory have been punished by the use of the strap since January 1, 1935, and indicating (a) the number of inmates strapped in each month; (b) the number of strokes of the strap applied in each month; (c) the name of the Superintendent or Acting Superintendent in each month. 2. Are inmates always warned before this extreme measure of punishment is invoked. 3. Is a report made to the Department in the case of all strappings.
106. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the closing date for the receipt of revenue for the credit of the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the closing date for the payment of accounts for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936. 3. What was the amount of accounts, if any, incurred previous to March 31, 1936, but held over for payment in the next Fiscal Year.
107. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What bonds have been sold by the present Government since February 26, 1936. 2. What was the amount of each issue sold. 3. What were the net proceeds to the Government of each issue sold. 4. What price was obtained for each issue sold and what prices were submitted. 5. What was the rate of interest on each issue sold and the maturities thereof. 6. To whom were such issues sold. 7. Were tenders called for in all cases. 8. If so, what was the amount of each tender. 9. If bonds were sold otherwise than by tender why were tenders not called for and specify issues sold otherwise than by tender.
108. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What purchases of Boiler Compound have been made for each of the Ontario Hospitals since July 11, 1934, stating (a) name of vendor; (b) quantity supplied by each vendor to each Ontario Hospital; (c) price per pound in each instance; (d) total amount paid each vendor with respect to sales to each hospital. 2. Who makes the purchase of this commodity.
109. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many pairs of shoes were produced at the factory at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia in each of the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1932, October 31, 1933, October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936. 2. What were the total gross sales of shoes from the factory at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia in each of the Fiscal Years mentioned in (1). 3. Is the factory still in operation and if not, why was the industry discontinued.
110. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who received the contract for the supplying of attendants' uniforms at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the Fiscal Year ending March



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31, 1936, stating (a) name of contractor or contractors; (b) price per uniform; (c) number of uniforms supplied to each Ontario Hospital by each contractor. 2. Was the cloth supplied by the Department or by the Contractor.

111. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many positions does Mr. Chester S. Walters now occupy in the public service and what are they. 2. What was (a) date of Mr. Walters' original appointment; (b) his commencing salary; (c) what increases in salary has he received, if any, and on what dates and (d) what is his present salary. (3) Did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate regarding the appointment of Mr. Walters as required by the Ontario Public Service Act and if increases have been granted, did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate approving of such increases.
112. " 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Treasury Board Orders have been issued since the 1st day of April, 1935. 2. What Special Warrants have been issued since the 1st day of April, 1935, and what sums have been expended under each of these Special Warrants.
113. " 15.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Coroners have been dismissed since the present government took office. 2. How many Coroners have been appointed since the present government took office.
114. " 15.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Crown Attorney at Brantford and what territory comes within his jurisdiction. 2. When was he appointed, by whom was he recommended and what is his salary. 3. Who was his predecessor and what was his salary at time of retirement. 4. Was the predecessor dismissed, was he requested to resign or did he retire voluntarily.
116. " 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount in Succession Duty accounts had been determined but was standing uncollected at January 31st, 1937. 2. What was the estimated amount of Succession Duties due the Province on January 31, 1937. 3. Have any false or fraudulent Succession Duty returns been located by the Government. 4. If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to prosecute the persons responsible for the preparation and filing of such false or fraudulent returns.
117. " 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the Superintendent who was in charge of the Guelph Reformatory at the time of riots of January 17, 1937, still in office or has he been relieved of duty pending the receipt of the report of the Royal Commission now investigating the affairs of the Reformatory.



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118. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From May 1, 1935, to April 30, 1936, what dealers supplied coal to (a) the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Women; (b) the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant at Mimico; (c) the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What amount of coal was supplied by each dealer at each institution. 3. What were (a) the kinds of coal supplied in each instance; (b) the price per ton paid in each instance and (c) the total amount paid to each dealer with respect to each institution mentioned. 4. Were tenders taken in each case and if so was the lowest tender accepted.
119. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any Auditors been added to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board since April 1, 1935, and if so, what are their names, addresses and salaries, respectively. 2. How many Auditors are now in the employ of the Workmen's Compensation Board.
121. “ 15.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In connection with returned soldiers who have been again placed in the Ontario Public Service since the Hunter Report was tabled in the Legislature at the 1935 Session: (a) How many veterans have been placed in their former positions; (b) How many veterans have been placed in other positions; (c) How many have been placed at the salary at which they were retired; (d) How many have been placed at an increased salary; (e) How many have been placed at a decreased salary; (f) How many of these returned soldiers whose cases were considered by the Hunter enquiry remain on the eligible list for reinstatement. 2. Aside from the returned soldiers mentioned in (1) as having been dealt with in the Hunter report, how many other returned soldiers have been appointed by this government since July 11, 1934.
122. “ 17.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any steps been taken to increase Ontario Hospital accommodation at the Ontario Hospitals at New Toronto and at London and if so what steps have been taken. 2. What is the rated horsepower of the boilers in the heating plant at the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. 3. Has any extra boiler capacity been added since the hospital was enlarged from a capacity of about 600 patients to its present capacity of about 1,500 with also the addition of a laundry building and a nurses' home. 4. When were the boilers last inspected and by whom. 5. Have any recommendations been made to the present government as to improvements, additions or new construction with respect to the heating plant at the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto, and if so, by whom and what was the nature of the recommendations.
125. “ 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What travelling expenses have been drawn by each member of the Cabinet since March 1, 1936, to date. 2. How many trips to Great

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Britain have been made by each member of the Cabinet since July 11, 1934, at Government expense. 3. Since July 11, 1934, how many trips at Government expense outside of Canada have been made by each member of the Civil Service indicating (a) name of Civil Servant; (b) destination; (c) purpose of trip and (d) total cost of such trips with respect to each Civil Servant involved.

126. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are now employed on Relief Works.
127. “ 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What solicitors have been appointed to the Inside Service since this administration took office, stating (a) name of Solicitor; (b) date of appointment; (c) initial salary; (d) present salary; (e) Department to which attached. 2. Did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate with respect to each of such appointments. 3. Was the minimum salary exceeded in any case as per the Classification of the Civil Service and if so, indicate (a) in what cases the minimum salary was exceeded on appointment and (b) why the minimum commencing salary was exceeded.
129. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many public officials and employees who are appointed by the Provincial government but whose salaries are paid by the City of Toronto have received salary increases since July 11, 1934, stating (a) name of official; (b) title of official; (c) date and amount of increase granted in each case; (d) present salary.
131. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Are there any former residents of the Province of Alberta now employed by the Ontario Government. 2. If so (a) what are their names; (b) what are their titles; (c) in what Departments are they employed; (d) what are their salaries (e) how long in each case did they reside in Ontario before entering Provincial employ.
132. “ 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Civil Service Commissioner with respect to all appointments to the Public Service since July 1st, 1934, issued his certificate as required by the Ontario Public Service Act, R.S.O. 1927, Cap. 16, Sections 21, 22, 23 and 24.
133. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present government took office, how many persons have been appointed to positions in the Ontario Civil Service (a) under the age of 20; (b) between the ages of 20 and 30; (c) between the ages of 30 and 40; (d) between the ages of 40 and 50; (e) between the ages of 50 and 60; (f) between the ages of 60 and 70; (g) over the age of 70. 2. How many members of the Civil Service whether drawing superannuation or otherwise are over the age of 70.

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134. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total amount of Succession Duty free bonds bought in by the Government since August 31st, 1934. 2. What is the total amount of Succession Duty Free bonds still outstanding.
135. “ 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of Succession Duty was collected in the fiscal years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936, and indicating (a) the amount of Duty collected in each year; (b) the amount of accrued interest collected in each year (c) the amount collected by way of penalties in each year and indicating the rate of penalty applying.
137. “ 17.—*Mr. Craig*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Milk Control Board. 2. What salaries and expenses have they received this fiscal year up to March 15, 1937.
138. “ 17.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Crown Prosecutors at assizes or other Courts of the Province have been appointed since April 1, 1936, giving the name, legal matter or assize, and the amount paid in each case.
139. “ 17.—*Mr. Baird*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are now drawing allowances from the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund. 2. How many persons were drawing allowances from the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund when this government took office. 3. How many persons drawing allowances from the Ontario Public Service Superannuation Fund are under the age of 70. 4. How many persons under the age of 65 at superannuation have been superannuated by this government. 5. How many persons between the ages of 65 and 70 at superannuation have been superannuated by this government. 6. How many persons over the age of 70 at superannuation have been superannuated by this government.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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9. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Kidd*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: (a) Names of all municipalities from which income tax was collected by the Dominion Government on behalf of the Province, and amount collected in each case; (b) The amount remitted to each municipality in Ontario by the Treasury.
10. “ 16.—*Mr. Lawrence*—That the Petition of Local Union No. 796 of the International Union of Stationary Operating Engineers making certain allegations in connection with the operations of the



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Engineering Branch of the Department of Labour be referred to the Standing Committee on Labour with instructions to the said Committee to investigate the matters therein complained of and to report back to this House.

11. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Elgie*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. How many motor cars have been purchased by the present government since taking office. 2. From whom was each car purchased. 3. What was the make of each car purchased. 4. What was the delivered cost of each car. 5. How many motor cars are now owned by the Government, how many cars are assigned to the various departments and how many are for general governmental use.
12. “ 17.—*Mr. Acres*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. How many (a) Tractors; (b) Power Graders; (c) Horse-drawn Graders; (d) Paving Machines; (e) Other pieces of road machinery, have been purchased by the Northern Development Department or by the Department of Highways for use in the territory in which road building and repair operations were formerly in charge of the Northern Development Department, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and for the ten months ending January 31, 1937, indicating the type and cost of each machine and from whom purchased. 2. How many pieces of Road Machinery are now in use on the Ferguson Highway or are stored in depots along said highway. 3. How many (a) picks and (b) shovels form part of the Ferguson Highway equipment and how many are stored at the respective depots. 4. What was the maximum number of workmen and labourers including foremen, employed on the Ferguson Highway during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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2. Mar. 18.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 77), An Act respecting the Adoption of a Floral Emblem for the Province of Ontario. *Mr. Gardhouse.* **PRINTED.**
3. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 48), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Houck.* **PRINTED.**
4. Mar. 4.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 71), An Act to amend The Mining Act. *Mr. Rowlandson.* **PRINTED.**
5. “ 11.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 94), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. MacBride.* **PRINTED.**
6. “ 11.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 96), An Act to Repeal Chapter 4 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1936. *Mr. Henry.* **PRINTED.**



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7. Mar. 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Elgie*. **PRINTED.**
8. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Negligence Act, 1930. *Mr. Elgie*. **PRINTED.**

## PRIVATE BILLS

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9. Mar. 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Township of Sarnia. *Mr. Guthrie*. **PRINTED.**
10. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the County of Grey and the City of Owen Sound. *Mr. Patterson*. **PRINTED.**
11. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines. *Mr. Avery*. **PRINTED.**
12. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Belleville. *Mr. Carr*. **REPRINTED.**
13. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of East York. *Mr. Henry*. **REPRINTED.**
14. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Ellis*. **REPRINTED.**
15. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mr. Schwenger*. **PRINTED.**
16. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the City of Oshawa. *Mr. Sinclair* (Ontario). **PRINTED.**
17. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the County of York. *Mr. Gardhouse*. **NOT REPRINTED.**

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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5. Mar. 4.—*Mr. Roebuck*—That it having been decided by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that laws providing for Weekly Rest in Industrial Undertakings, Minimum Wages, Limitations of Hours of Work, and Employment and Social Insurance are *ultra vires* of the Dominion Parliament and are within the legislative competence of the Provincial Legislatures; that it is desirable that legislation for such purposes be uniform and apply generally throughout Canada; that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament

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Assembled is prepared to co-operate with the Parliament of Canada in bringing such laws into effect at the earliest possible moment and is prepared to enact concurrent legislation as may be necessary for that purpose; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada and to the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces.

6. Mar. 16.—*Mr. Leduc*—That this House will on .....next resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of the following resolution:—

*Resolved*—1. That obligations heretofore or hereafter incurred and whether due, accruing due or past due, which give or purport to give the obligee a right to require payment in gold or in a particular kind or standard of coin or currency, or in an amount of money of the Dominion of Canada or elsewhere measured in gold or in a particular kind or standard of coin or currency, shall be discharged upon payment, dollar for dollar, in any coin or currency which at the time of payment is legal tender at the place of payment named in such obligation for public and private debts.

7. “ 16.—*Mr. Roebuck*—That the Resolution of this House passed on the 9th day of April, 1936, Journals of 1936, page 274, which ordered that there be laid before this House a Return showing: The names, salaries and positions of those on the permanent staff of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission at the present time, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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18. Mar. 9.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Hepburn*.
19. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 50), The Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship Amendment Act, 1937. Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
20. Mar. 8.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 78), An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. Mr. Roebuck. PRINTED.*
21. “ 4.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
22. “ 10.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 85), The Shallow Lake and Tiverton Rural Power Act, 1937. Mr. Roebuck. PRINTED.*
23. “ 3.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 67), The Power Contracts Validation Act, 1937. Mr. Roebuck. PRINTED.*

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24. Mar. 3.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 70), An Act to encourage the Mining of Iron Ore. *Mr. Leduc. PRINTED.*
25. “ 8.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 79), The Operating Engineers Act. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
26. “ 8.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 80), An Act to amend The Apprenticeship Act. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
27. “ 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 91), The Dairy Products Amendment Act. *Mr. Marshall. PRINTED.*
28. “ 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 92), An Act respecting Plant Diseases and Insects. *Mr. Marshall. PRINTED.*
29. “ 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 93), An Act respecting the Grading of Farm Products. *Mr. Marshall. PRINTED.*
30. “ 8.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 81), An Act respecting Municipal Employees Pensions. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
31. “ 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 86), An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowances Act. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
32. “ 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 87), An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
33. “ 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 88), The Municipal Subsidy Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
34. “ 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 89), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
35. “ 10.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 90), An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act, 1935. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
36. “ 12.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 101), The Burlington Beach Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
37. “ 12.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 102), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
38. “ 15.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 103), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act. *Mr. Nixon (Brant). PRINTED.*
39. “ 15.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 104), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act, 1929. *Mr. Croll. PRINTED.*
40. “ 15.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 105), The Settlers Pulpwood Protection Act. *Mr. Heenan. PRINTED.*

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41. Mar. 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 106), The School Law Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Simpson*. **PRINTED.**
42. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 107), An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act. *Mr. Heenan*. **PRINTED.**
43. “ 15.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 108), An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act. *Mr. Faulkner*. **PRINTED.**
44. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Telephone Act. *Mr. Croll*. **PRINTED.**
45. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The Securities Act. *Mr. Roebuck*. **PRINTED.**
46. “ 16.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 111), An Act to Repeal The Amusements Tax Act. *Mr. Hepburn*. **PRINTED.**
47. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 112), The Gold Clauses Act, 1937. *Mr. Leduc*. **PRINTED.**
48. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 113), The Territorial Division Act. *Mr. Roebuck*. **NOT PRINTED.**
49. “ 17.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 114), An Act respecting the Control of Farm Products. *Mr. Marshall*. **PRINTED.**
50. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act. *Mr. Croll*. **PRINTED.**
51. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 118), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. McQuesten*. **PRINTED.**
52. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Commercial Vehicle Act, 1936. *Mr. McQuesten*. **PRINTED.**
53. “ 8.—*House in Committee* of Supply. *Mr. Hepburn*.
54. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Hepburn*.









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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### THIRD READINGS

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1. Feb. 18.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 45), An Act to amend The Beach Protection Act. *Mr. Leduc.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
2. Mar. 4.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 72), An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
3. “ 8.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 79), The Operating Engineers Act. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
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## PRIVATE BILLS

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22. “ 16.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines. Mr. Avery. PRINTED.*
23. “ 16.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Belleville. Mr. Carr. REPRINTED.*
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27. “ 18.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the City of Oshawa. Mr. Sinclair (Ontario). PRINTED.*
28. “ 18.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the County of York. Mr. Gardhouse. NOT REPRINTED.*

## QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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11. Feb. 17.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total H.P. used by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936? 2. What was the total H.P. available to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission? 3. What is the percentage of reserve power? 4. Did the Hydro-Electric Power Commission during 1936 refuse any offer to sell power? If so, give the name of the person or corporation who desired to purchase power and the amounts of power which they refused to sell in each case?
15. “ 19.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much additional bed accommodation for patients was added at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the year ended March 31, 1936, by (a) altering and modernizing existing accommodation; (b) by new construction.

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35. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross capital indebtedness (exclusive of Treasury Bills) at the time the present Government took office. 2. What is the present gross capital indebtedness of the Province (exclusive of Treasury Bills).
36. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Bonds have been sold by the Province since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 2. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received. 3. What Bonds have been sold by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 4. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received.
51. “ 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was expended in drilling a well for domestic water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. What additional amount was spent for pumping equipment and electrical equipment including labour charges for installation of equipment for operating drilled well at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 3. What was the total cost of installing a pipe line from the Industrial Farm at Burwash to the Wahnapiatae River to provide a suitable water supply for the Industrial Farm. 4. What was the cost of the following items in connection with the water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash: (a) Pump House at or near Wahnapiatae River; (b) Pumps and electric motors and all additional equipment including labour but not including pipe line. 5. By whom were the various items of pipe and other equipment furnished and what was cost of the various items. 6. When was work started on installation of pipe line; on construction of pump house. 7. Was the work of installation in charge of Public Works Department and if so has it been entirely completed and turned over to the Department of the Provincial Secretary and on what date. 8. Was any of the work of securing water supply from the river done by contract and if so give particulars.
52. “ 2.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work requires to be done to complete the revision of the heating system at the Ontario Hospital, Kingston. 2. What is the estimated cost of completing this revision. 3. Has the government any information as to when this work is likely to be completed.
61. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the new boiler house and heating plant at the Ontario Hospital at Brockville. 1. Who were the contractors, what was the amount and nature of each contract and what, if

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anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and what, anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and of what did these extras consist.

64. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 12 months ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 10 months ending January 31, 1937. 3. What was the total amount of rebates made during the same periods for gasoline used by (a) Tractors and Farm Machinery; (b) Motor Boats; (c) Other interests specifying the nature of such interests.
72. “ 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government taken any steps to complete construction of the following public works commenced by the former administration and closed down by the present administration, viz.: New Hospital Building, Smith's Falls; Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Addition to Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Boiler House, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; Reconstruction of existing building for Hospital purposes, Port Arthur. 2. How much additional accommodation for patients would be made available by completion of these works.
74. “ 9.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs to the Province of Ontario for relief administration for the years (a) 1933; (b) 1935.
75. “ 9.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal, for the calendar year 1935. 2. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities. 3. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all Government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal, for the calendar year 1936. 4. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities.
78. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what municipalities, supervised or otherwise, were relief staffs set up who were paid from the Provincial Treasury since July 15th, 1934. 2. Is this policy still in force. If not, when was it discontinued, and why. 3. If this policy was discontinued how many persons were discharged from the employment of the Ontario Government by the change.
79. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many persons were registered for relief in Ontario in (a) February, 1936; (b) March, 1936; (c) April, 1936.



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80. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work was being done by the Department of Highways in the Riding of East Hastings during the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1936. 2. Was the work being done by day labour or by contract. 3. If by contract, to whom were the contracts awarded, were competitive tenders received and what was the amount of each tender, indicating the successful tenderer in each case. 4. If the work was done by day labour, what was the maximum and minimum number of labourers and workmen employed in each of the months mentioned in (1). 5. What work is being done in the Constituency of East Hastings at the present time, indicating (a) the nature of the contracts and the names of the contractors if the work is being done by contract and (b) if the work is being done by day labour, indicating the number of workmen being employed at date.
81. “ 9.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What purchases of coal, giving dealer's name and station, whether Canadian or American coal, were made by the Department of Public Works, from May 1, 1935, to April 30th, 1936, indicating (a) the institutions or buildings for which coal was purchased; (b) the kinds and quantities of coal supplied by each dealer to each institution or building; (c) the per ton price with respect to each kind of coal; (d) the total amount paid to each dealer with respect to coal supplied each institution or building. 2. Was the coal purchased on a tender basis. 3. Were tenders advertised for and if so, when and in what newspapers. 4. Was every dealer who so desired allowed to tender.
86. “ 9.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total contribution made by the Dominion Government to the Province of Ontario for relief purposes for (a) the calendar year 1935; (b) the calendar year 1936. 2. What amount including Dominion grants was paid to the municipalities for relief purposes during (a) calendar year 1935; (b) calendar year 1936. 3. What was the text of the Dominion Order-in-Council under which increased grants were given to the Province for the months: December, 1935; January, 1936; February, 1936; March, 1936.
90. “ 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the gross total expenditure on all types of Highways by the Department of Northern Development since March 1, 1936, until the Department was abolished and since the abolition of the Department of Northern Development, by the Department of Highways in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; (b) Maintenance. 2. What has been the gross total expenditure by the Department of Highways on Provincial Highways, excluding expenditures in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction;

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and (b) Maintenance, since March 1, 1936. 3. What grants were made by the Department of Highways to (a) County Highways and (b) Township Highways since March 1, 1936.

91. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From April 17, 1935, to date, what is the number of flying hours in governmental owned aeroplanes of each Minister of the present government. 2. What other passengers have been carried on these trips accompanying the various Ministers.
95. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Royal Commissions have been appointed by the Government since the first day of March, 1935. 2. What has been the cost of each of such Royal Commissions. 3. Who have been employed in each case as Commissioners, Experts, Engineers, Counsel, Solicitors or other employees. 4. What remuneration, honorarium or allowance of any nature, including travelling expenses has been paid to each of such persons.
97. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From August 1st, 1934, to date, what has been the total gross expenditure by Districts of (a) The Northern Development Department; (b) The Department of Lands and Forests.
99. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the average annual salary being paid on January 31, 1937: (a) to men employed in the Civil Service of Ontario and (b) to women employed in the Civil Service of Ontario.
100. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Dr. Joseph Darling Heaslip sent to England or elsewhere to make a study of Prison conditions and particularly the workings of the Borstal system. 2. If such a trip was made, what was the cost to the Government by way of (a) salary and (b) travelling expenses. 3. Was a report made to the Government. 4. If such a trip was made, who recommended it to the Government. 5. What is the present position of Dr. Joseph Darling Heaslip. 6. What is his present salary. 7. What positions has he held in the last five years, at what points, and if in the government service, at what salaries and for what periods. 8. Is he on duty at the present time.
101. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Board of Parole. 2. What was the date of the appointment of each. 3. Who is the chairman of the Board. 4. What remuneration is paid to the members of the Board. 5. Who is the Chief Parole Officer. 6. Who recommended him to the Government. 7. What previous experience had he in parole and prison work. 8. What is his salary. 9. What amount was paid each member of the Board in the 1936 fiscal year by way of salary or honoraria and travelling

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expenses. 10. How many inmates were granted parole from Ontario penal institutions in the 1936 fiscal year. 11. During the 1936 fiscal year, how many paroled inmates were returned to custody for breach of parole. 12. How many parole violators were brought to trial for breach of parole during the fiscal year 1936 and how many convictions were obtained.

102. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the qualifications required as to guards at The Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. Since July 11, 1934, how many guards at Guelph and at Burwash, respectively, have been (a) dismissed; (b) instructed or requested to resign; (c) resigned voluntarily; (d) been superannuated by reason of age or ill health. 3. How many guards have been appointed at Guelph and at Burwash, respectively, since July 11, 1934, giving in each case, name of appointee, age at date of appointment and by whom recommended to the government, also stating commencing salaries. 4. How many guards, sergeants and assistant sergeants are now employed (a) at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and (b) at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 5. How many guards, sergeants and assistant sergeants were employed at Guelph and at Burwash when this government took office.

103. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the physician at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph. 2. What is his salary and what are his perquisites, if any. 3. On whose recommendation was he appointed and if he was nominated by the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, who recommended him to the Hon. the Provincial Secretary. 4. Who was his predecessor. 5. How long was his predecessor connected with the service. 6. What was the salary of his predecessor on retirement. 7. Did his predecessor resign voluntarily, was he dismissed or was he instructed or requested to resign and if so by whom. 8. Was his predecessor granted a superannuation allowance, and if so in what amount. 9. What is the age of the present physician and what was the age of his predecessor at retirement.

104. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is it a condition of Parole with respect to inmates of Reformatories and Industrial Farms that employment must be found before Parole is granted and release of the inmate effected. 2. If so, what assistance is rendered by the Government in securing employment. 3. How many inmates in the Reformatories, Industrial Farms and Gaols are serving sentences imposed for violation of Parole and under what section or sections of the Criminal Code of Canada were the necessary informations laid. 4. How many inmates in the Reformatories, Industrial Farms and Gaols of the Province are finishing their original terms without additional sentence imposed for breach of Parole.

105. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry.—1. Exclusive of the cases where corporal punishment has been ordered by the courts, how many inmates of the Ontario Reformatory have been punished by the use of the strap since January 1, 1935, and indicating (a) the number of inmates strapped in each month; (b) the number of strokes of the strap applied in each month; (c) the name of the Superintendent or Acting Superintendent in each month. 2. Are inmates always warned before this extreme measure of punishment is invoked. 3. Is a report made to the Department in the case of all strappings.
106. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the closing date for the receipt of revenue for the credit of the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the closing date for the payment of accounts for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936. 3. What was the amount of accounts, if any, incurred previous to March 31, 1936, but held over for payment in the next Fiscal Year.
107. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What bonds have been sold by the present Government since February 26, 1936. 2. What was the amount of each issue sold. 3. What were the net proceeds to the Government of each issue sold. 4. What price was obtained for each issue sold and what prices were submitted. 5. What was the rate of interest on each issue sold and the maturities thereof. 6. To whom were such issues sold. 7. Were tenders called for in all cases. 8. If so, what was the amount of each tender. 9. If bonds were sold otherwise than by tender why were tenders not called for and specify issues sold otherwise than by tender.
108. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What purchases of Boiler Compound have been made for each of the Ontario Hospitals since July 11, 1934, stating (a) name of vendor; (b) quantity supplied by each vendor to each Ontario Hospital; (c) price per pound in each instance; (d) total amount paid each vendor with respect to sales to each hospital. 2. Who makes the purchase of this commodity.
109. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many pairs of shoes were produced at the factory at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia in each of the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1932, October 31, 1933, October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936. 2. What were the total gross sales of shoes from the factory at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia in each of the Fiscal Years mentioned in (1). 3. Is the factory still in operation and if not, why was the industry discontinued.
110. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who received the contract for the supplying of attendants' uniforms at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the Fiscal Year ending March



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31, 1936, stating (a) name of contractor or contractors; (b) price per uniform; (c) number of uniforms supplied to each Ontario Hospital by each contractor. 2. Was the cloth supplied by the Department or by the Contractor.

111. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many positions does Mr. Chester S. Walters now occupy in the public service and what are they. 2. What was (a) date of Mr. Walters' original appointment; (b) his commencing salary; (c) what increases in salary has he received, if any, and on what dates and (d) what is his present salary. (3) Did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate regarding the appointment of Mr. Walters as required by the Ontario Public Service Act and if increases have been granted, did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate approving of such increases.
112. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Treasury Board Orders have been issued since the 1st day of April, 1935. 2. What Special Warrants have been issued since the 1st day of April, 1935, and what sums have been expended under each of these Special Warrants.
113. “ 15.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Coroners have been dismissed since the present government took office. 2. How many Coroners have been appointed since the present government took office.
114. “ 15.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Crown Attorney at Brantford and what territory comes within his jurisdiction. 2. When was he appointed, by whom was he recommended and what is his salary. 3. Who was his predecessor and what was his salary at time of retirement. 4. Was the predecessor dismissed, was he requested to resign or did he retire voluntarily.
116. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount in Succession Duty accounts had been determined but was standing uncollected at January 31st, 1937. 2. What was the estimated amount of Succession Duties due the Province on January 31, 1937. 3. Have any false or fraudulent Succession Duty returns been located by the Government. 4. If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to prosecute the persons responsible for the preparation and filing of such false or fraudulent returns.
117. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the Superintendent who was in charge of the Guelph Reformatory at the time of riots of January 17, 1937, still in office or has he been relieved of duty pending the receipt of the report of the Royal Commission now investigating the affairs of the Reformatory.

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118. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From May 1, 1935, to April 30, 1936, what dealers supplied coal to (a) the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Women; (b) the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant at Mimico; (c) the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What amount of coal was supplied by each dealer at each institution. 3. What were (a) the kinds of coal supplied in each instance; (b) the price per ton paid in each instance and (c) the total amount paid to each dealer with respect to each institution mentioned. 4. Were tenders taken in each case and if so was the lowest tender accepted.
119. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any Auditors been added to the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board since April 1, 1935, and if so, what are their names, addresses and salaries, respectively. 2. How many Auditors are now in the employ of the Workmen's Compensation Board.
121. “ 15.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In connection with returned soldiers who have been again placed in the Ontario Public Service since the Hunter Report was tabled in the Legislature of the 1935 Session: (a) How many veterans have been placed in their former positions; (b) How many veterans have been placed in other positions; (c) How many have been placed at the salary at which they were retired; (d) How many have been placed at an increased salary; (e) How many have been placed at a decreased salary; (f) How many of these returned soldiers whose cases were considered by the Hunter enquiry remain on the eligible list for reinstatement. 2. Aside from the returned soldiers mentioned in (1) as having been dealt with in the Hunter report, how many other returned soldiers have been appointed by this government since July 11, 1934.
122. “ 17.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any steps been taken to increase Ontario Hospital accommodation at the Ontario Hospitals at New Toronto and at London and if so what steps have been taken. 2. What is the rated horsepower of the boilers in the heating plant at the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. 3. Has any extra boiler capacity been added since the hospital was enlarged from a capacity of about 600 patients to its present capacity of about 1,500 with also the addition of a laundry building and a nurses' home. 4. When were the boilers last inspected and by whom. 5. Have any recommendations been made to the present government as to improvements, additions or new construction with respect to the heating plant at the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto, and if so, by whom and what was the nature of the recommendations.
125. “ 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What travelling expenses have been drawn by each member of the Cabinet since March 1, 1936, to date. 2. How many trips to Great

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Britain have been made by each member of the Cabinet since July 11, 1934, at Government expense. 3. Since July 11, 1934, how many trips at Government expense outside of Canada have been made by each member of the Civil Service indicating (a) name of Civil Servant; (b) destination; (c) purpose of trip and (d) total cost of such trips with respect to each Civil Servant involved.

126. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are now employed on Relief Works.

129. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many public officials and employees who are appointed by the Provincial government but whose salaries are paid by the City of Toronto have received salary increases since July 11, 1934, stating (a) name of official; (b) title of official; (c) date and amount of increase granted in each case; (d) present salary.

131. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Are there any former residents of the Province of Alberta now employed by the Ontario Government. 2. If so (a) what are their names; (b) what are their titles; (c) in what Departments are they employed; (d) what are their salaries (e) how long in each case did they reside in Ontario before entering Provincial employ.

132. “ 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Civil Service Commissioner with respect to all appointments to the Public Service since July 1st, 1934, issued his certificate as required by the Ontario Public Service Act, R.S.O. 1927, Cap. 16, Sections 21, 22, 23 and 24.

133. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present government took office, how many persons have been appointed to positions in the Ontario Civil Service (a) under the age of 20; (b) between the ages of 20 and 30; (c) between the ages of 30 and 40; (d) between the ages of 40 and 50; (e) between the ages of 50 and 60; (f) between the ages of 60 and 70; (g) over the age of 70. 2. How many members of the Civil Service whether drawing superannuation or otherwise are over the age of 70.

134. “ 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total amount of Succession Duty free bonds bought in by the Government since August 31st, 1934. 2. What is the total amount of Succession Duty Free bonds still outstanding.

135. “ 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of Succession Duty was collected in the fiscal years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936, and indicating (a) the amount of Duty collected in each year; (b) the amount of accrued interest collected in each year

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(c) the amount collected by way of penalties in each year and indicating the rate of penalty applying.

137. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Craig*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Milk Control Board. 2. What salaries and expenses have they received this fiscal year up to March 15, 1937.
138. “ 17.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Crown Prosecutors at assizes or other Courts of the Province have been appointed since April 1, 1936, giving the name, legal matter or assize, and the amount paid in each case.
141. “ 19.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount spent by the Highways Department on Provincial Highways in Lambton County in the year 1936. 2. What was the total cost of construction and paving Provincial Highway No. 40 in the County of Lambton in the year 1936 and known as the River Road. 3. What was the cost of moving ditches and widening shoulders on Provincial Highway No. 7 in the County of Lambton in the year 1936.
142. “ 19.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many settlements have been made, other than those reported in reply to Question No. 44 of the 1935 Session, between the Province of Ontario and holders of Timber Licenses who on July, 11, 1934, were in arrears in timber dues. 2. With whom were these settlements made. 3. What was owing to this Province previous to the settlement. 4. What was the amount at which settlement was made. 5. What was the location of each area upon which settlement was made. 6. What was the acreage or mileage in each case.
143. “ 19.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated forest area burned over in Ontario in the summer of 1936 and the estimated quantities and value of each type of timber destroyed. 2. What was the location of each area burned over during the calendar year 1936.
144. “ 19.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since March 20, 1936, how many licenses have been granted by this government for the export of pulpwood cut from Crown Lands. 2. To whom were these licenses granted and upon what date and for what quantity in each case. 3. What was the cordage and the value of pulpwood exported from Ontario from January 1, 1936, to January 1, 1937.
145. “ 19.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what year was the present Public School at Codrington, School Section No. 15, Brighton township, built. 2. In what year was the Separate School at Codrington built. 3. What was the average school attendance at the Public School prior to the opening of the



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Separate School. 4. What has been the average school attendance at the Public School for the years 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936. 5. What has been the average school attendance at the Separate School for the years 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936. 6. What is the amount of the yearly grant paid to each school, by the Department, for the years 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936. 7. What is the total amount of grants paid to each school, by the Department, since the erection of the Separate School. 8. How many teachers are employed in each school.

146. Mar. 19.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of insurance has been placed with Lloyd's of London by all government departments and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from (a) October 31, 1934, to July 15, 1936; (b) July 15, 1936, to date. 2. Through what agent or agents were these contracts placed. 3. What was the total amount placed through each agent.

147. “ 19.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the car that George Tredaway who appears as a chauffeur on page F-10 Public Accounts, 1936, was driving on February 2nd, 1937, with Hon. Dr. Simpson and Hon. Dr. Faulkner as passengers, belong to the Ontario Government.

148. “ 19.—*Mr. Craig*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) Was an undertaking given to any person, persons or corporation by a representative of the unemployment relief branch in August, 1936, to purchase some 12,000 tons of fuel; (b) By whom was the undertaking signed; (c) Was the undertaking or agreement carried out. If not, why not; (d) Was Mr. Ben Adelman, acting as a representative of the Minister of Welfare in connection with purchases from the Pocatton Coal Company; (e) Was Mr. L. E. Hogedorn a representative of the Minister in the above matter; (f) Are Mr. Hogedorn or Mr. Adelman now employed by the Department of Public Welfare and if not, why not.

149. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many seasonal overseers were employed by the Department of Game and Fisheries during the calendar year 1936, giving name, address, salary and expenses of each seasonal overseer engaged.

150. “ 19.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated cost of the new highway connecting Niagara Falls and Hamilton and what is the estimated date for completion of this project.

151. “ 19.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount spent in repairs, alterations, extensions and new construction in the Ontario Hospitals in the fiscal years ending October 31, 1933, and March 31, 1936, excluding expenditures on the Ontario Hospital, Fort William.

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152. Mar. 19.—*Mr. Chalties*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What power plants have been purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since July, 1934, giving particulars in each case as to: (a) installed capacity; (b) Price paid; (c) Date of Construction; (d) Location; (e) Date of Purchase.

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9. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Kidd*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: (a) Names of all municipalities from which income tax was collected by the Dominion Government on behalf of the Province, and amount collected in each case; (b) The amount remitted to each municipality in Ontario by the Treasury.
10. “ 16.—*Mr. Lawrence*—That the Petition of Local Union No. 796 of the International Union of Stationary Operating Engineers making certain allegations in connection with the operations of the Engineering Branch of the Department of Labour be referred to the Standing Committee on Labour with instructions to the said Committee to investigate the matters therein complained of and to report back to this House.
11. “ 16.—*Mr. Elgie*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. How many motor cars have been purchased by the present government since taking office. 2. From whom was each car purchased. 3. What was the make of each car purchased. 4. What was the delivered cost of each car. 5. How many motor cars are now owned by the Government, how many cars are assigned to the various departments and how many are for general governmental use.
12. “ 17.—*Mr. Acres*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. How many (a) Tractors; (b) Power Graders; (c) Horse-drawn Graders; (d) Paving Machines; (e) Other pieces of road machinery, have been purchased by the Northern Development Department or by the Department of Highways for use in the territory in which road building and repair operations were formerly in charge of the Northern Development Department, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and for the ten months ending January 31, 1937, indicating the type and cost of each machine and from whom purchased. 2. How many pieces of Road Machinery are now in use on the Ferguson Highway or are stored in depots along said highway. 3. How many (a) picks and (b) shovels form part of the Ferguson Highway equipment and how many are stored at the respective depots. 4. What was the maximum number of workmen and labourers including foremen, employed on the Ferguson Highway during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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29. Mar. 19.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. Mr. Allen. PRINTED.*
30. “ 19.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act. Mr. Strachan. PRINTED.*
31. “ 19.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act. Mr. Kelly. PRINTED.*
32. “ 19.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 29), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act. Mr. McVicar. REPRINTED.*
33. “ 19.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 97), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. Mr. Clark. REPRINTED.*
34. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. Mr. Houck. PRINTED.*
35. Mar. 11.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 94), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. Mr. MacBride. PRINTED.*
36. “ 11.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 96), An Act to Repeal Chapter 4 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1936. Mr. Henry. PRINTED.*
37. “ 17.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. Mr. Elgie. PRINTED.*
38. “ 17.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Negligence Act, 1930. Mr. Elgie. PRINTED.*

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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5. Mar. 4.—*Mr. Roebuck*—That it having been decided by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that laws providing for Weekly Rest in Industrial Undertakings, Minimum Wages, Limitations of Hours of Work, and Employment and Social Insurance are *ultra vires* of the Dominion Parliament and are within the legislative competence of the Provincial Legislatures; that it is desirable that legislation for such purposes be uniform and apply generally throughout Canada; that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament Assembled is prepared to co-operate with the Parliament of Canada in bringing such laws into effect at the earliest possible moment and is prepared to enact concurrent legislation as may be necessary for that purpose; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada and to the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces.

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39. Mar. 9.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Supply. *Mr. Hepburn.*
40. “ 12.—*House Again in Committee on Bill* (No. 102), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
41. Feb. 24.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 50), The Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
42. Mar. 15.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 105), The Settlers Pulpwood Protection Act. *Mr. Heenan.* **PRINTED.**
43. “ 15.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 104), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act, 1929. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
44. “ 15.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 107), An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act. *Mr. Heenan.* **PRINTED.**
45. “ 15.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 106), The School Law Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Simpson.* **PRINTED.**
46. “ 15.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 108), An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act. *Mr. Faulkner.* **PRINTED.**
47. “ 16.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 109), An Act to amend The Telephone Act. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
48. “ 15.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 103), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act. *Mr. Nixon (Brant).* **PRINTED.**
49. “ 16.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 110), An Act to amend The Securities Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
50. “ 16.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 111), An Act to Repeal The Amusements Tax Act. *Mr. Hepburn.* **PRINTED.**
51. “ 17.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 112), The Gold Clauses Act, 1937. *Mr. Leduc.* **PRINTED.**
52. “ 17.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 114), An Act respecting the Control of Farm Products. *Mr. Marshall.* **PRINTED.**
53. “ 17.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 113), The Territorial Division Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
54. “ 18.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 117), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**



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55. Mar. 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 118), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. McQuesten*. **PRINTED.**
56. “ 18.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Commercial Vehicle Act, 1936. *Mr. McQuesten*. **PRINTED.**
57. “ 19.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Milk Control Act. *Mr. Marshall*. **PRINTED.**
58. “ 8.—*House in Committee* of Supply. *Mr. Hepburn*.
59. “ 8.—*House in Committee* on Ways and Means. *Mr. Hepburn*.





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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### THIRD READINGS

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1. Mar. 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 89), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
2. “ 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 93), An Act respecting the Grading of Farm Products. *Mr. Marshall.* **PRINTED.**
3. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 104), An Act to amend The Tile Drainage Act, 1929. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
4. “ 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 108), An Act to amend The Pharmacy Act. *Mr. Faulkner.* **PRINTED.**



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5. Mar. 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 106), The School Law Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Simpson.* **PRINTED.**
6. “ 16.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 109), An Act to amend The Telephone Act. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
7. “ 16.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 111), An Act to Repeal The Amusements Tax Act. *Mr. Hepburn.* **PRINTED.**
8. Feb. 24.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 50), The Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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5. Mar. 4.—*Mr. Roebuck*—That it having been decided by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that laws providing for Weekly Rest in Industrial Undertakings, Minimum Wages, Limitations of Hours of Work, and Employment and Social Insurance are *ultra vires* of the Dominion Parliament and are within the legislative competence of the Provincial Legislatures; that it is desirable that legislation for such purposes be uniform and apply generally throughout Canada; that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament Assembled is prepared to co-operate with the Parliament of Canada in bringing such laws into effect at the earliest possible moment and is prepared to enact concurrent legislation as may be necessary for that purpose; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada and to the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces.

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

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9. Mar. 12.—*House Again in Committee on* Bill (No. 102), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
10. “ 16.—*House Again in Committee on* Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The Securities Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
11. “ 15.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 105), The Settlers Pulpwood Protection Act. *Mr. Heenan.* **PRINTED.**
12. “ 15.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 107), An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act. *Mr. Heenan.* **PRINTED.**
13. “ 15.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 103), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act. *Mr. Nixon (Brant).* **PRINTED.**

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14. Mar. 17.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 112), The Gold Clauses Act, 1937. *Mr. Leduc.* **PRINTED.**
15. " 17.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 114), An Act respecting the Control of Farm Products. *Mr. Marshall.* **PRINTED.**
16. " 17.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 113), The Territorial Division Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
17. " 18.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 117), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
18. " 18.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 118), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. McQuesten.* **PRINTED.**
19. " 18.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 119), An Act to amend The Commercial Vehicle Act, 1936. *Mr. McQuesten.* **PRINTED.**
20. " 19.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 120), An Act to amend The Milk Control Act. *Mr. Marshall.* **PRINTED.**
21. " 22.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 121), An Act respecting The Abitibi Power and Paper Company, Limited. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
22. " 22.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 122), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
23. " 22.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 123), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of The Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Mr. Hepburn.* **PRINTED.**
24. " 8.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Hepburn.*
25. " 8.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Hepburn.*

## PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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26. Mar. 19.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 47), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Allen.* **PRINTED.**
27. " 19.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 54), An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act. *Mr. Strachan.* **PRINTED.**
28. " 19.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 100), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act. *Mr. Kelly.* **PRINTED.**

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29. Mar. 19.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 29), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act. Mr. McVicar. REPRINTED.*
30. “ 19.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 97), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. Mr. Clark. REPRINTED.*
31. “ 22.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 49), An Act to amend The Land Surveyors Act, 1931. Mr. Strachan. PRINTED.*
32. “ 22.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 55), An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act. Mr. Kirby. PRINTED.*
33. “ 22.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 58), The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1937. Mr. Glass. PRINTED.*
34. “ 22.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 73), An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act. Mr. Colter. PRINTED.*
35. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. Mr. Houck. PRINTED.*
36. Mar. 11.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 94), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. Mr. MacBride. PRINTED.*
37. “ 11.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 96), An Act to Repeal Chapter 4 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1936. Mr. Henry. PRINTED.*
38. “ 17.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 115), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. Mr. Elgie. PRINTED.*
39. “ 17.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 116), An Act to amend The Negligence Act, 1930. Mr. Elgie. PRINTED.*

## QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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15. Feb. 19.—*Mr. Welsh—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How much additional bed accommodation for patients was added at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the year ended March 31, 1936, by (a) altering and modernizing existing accommodation; (b) by new construction.*
35. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross capital indebtedness (exclusive of Treasury Bills) at the time the present Government took office. 2. What is the present gross capital indebtedness of the Province (exclusive of Treasury Bills).*
36. “ 2.—*Mr. Ellis—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Bonds have been sold by the Province since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the*

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rate of interest and the net yield. 2. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received. 3. What Bonds have been sold by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 4. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received.

51. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was expended in drilling a well for domestic water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. What additional amount was spent for pumping equipment and electrical equipment including labour charges for installation of equipment for operating drilled well at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 3. What was the total cost of installing a pipe line from the Industrial Farm at Burwash to the Wahnapiatae River to provide a suitable water supply for the Industrial Farm. 4. What was the cost of the following items in connection with the water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash: (a) Pump House at or near Wahnapiatae River; (b) Pumps and electric motors and all additional equipment including labour but not including pipe line. 5. By whom were the various items of pipe and other equipment furnished and what was cost of the various items. 6. When was work started on installation of pipe line; on construction of pump house. 7. Was the work of installation in charge of Public Works Department and if so has it been entirely completed and turned over to the Department of the Provincial Secretary and on what date. 8. Was any of the work of securing water supply from the river done by contract and if so give particulars.

61. “ 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the new boiler house and heating plant at the Ontario Hospital at Brockville. 1. Who were the contractors, what was the amount and nature of each contract and what, if anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and what, anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and of what did these extras consist.

64. “ 9.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 12 months ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 10 months ending January 31, 1937. 3. What was the total amount of rebates made during the same periods for gasoline used by (a) Tractors and Farm Machinery; (b) Motor Boats; (c) Other interests specifying the nature of such interests.

72. “ 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government taken any steps to complete construction of the following



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public works commenced by the former administration and closed down by the present administration, viz.: New Hospital Building, Smith's Falls; Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Addition to Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Boiler House, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; Reconstruction of existing building for Hospital purposes, Port Arthur. 2. How much additional accommodation for patients would be made available by completion of these works.

74. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What were the total costs to the Province of Ontario for relief administration for the years (a) 1933; (b) 1935.
75. “ 9.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal. for the calendar year 1935. 2. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities. 3. What was the total expenditure for relief in Ontario from all Government sources—Dominion, Provincial, Municipal, for the calendar year 1936. 4. What amount of the above total was contributed by (a) Dominion Government; (b) Provincial Government; (c) Municipalities.
78. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what municipalities, supervised or otherwise, were relief staffs set up who were paid from the Provincial Treasury since July 15th, 1934. 2. Is this policy still in force. If not, when was it discontinued, and why. 3. If this policy was discontinued how many persons were discharged from the employment of the Ontario Government by the change.
79. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—How many persons were registered for relief in Ontario in (a) February, 1936; (b) March, 1936; (c) April, 1936.
80. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work was being done by the Department of Highways in the Riding of East Hastings during the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1936. 2. Was the work being done by day labour or by contract. 3. If by contract, to whom were the contracts awarded, were competitive tenders received and what was the amount of each tender, indicating the successful tenderer in each case. 4. If the work was done by day labour, what was the maximum and minimum number of labourers and workmen employed in each of the months mentioned in (1). 5. What work is being done in the Constituency of East Hastings at the present time, indicating (a) the nature of the contracts and the names of the contractors

if the work is being done by contract and (b) if the work is being done by day labour, indicating the number of workmen being employed at date.

86. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total contribution made by the Dominion Government to the Province of Ontario for relief purposes for (a) the calendar year 1935; (b) the calendar year 1936. 2. What amount including Dominion grants was paid to the municipalities for relief purposes during (a) calendar year 1935; (b) calendar year 1936. 3. What was the text of the Dominion Order-in-Council under which increased grants were given to the Province for the months: December, 1935; January, 1936; February, 1936; March, 1936.
90. “ 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the gross total expenditure on all types of Highways by the Department of Northern Development since March 1, 1936, until the Department was abolished and since the abolition of the Department of Northern Development, by the Department of Highways in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; (b) Maintenance. 2. What has been the gross total expenditure by the Department of Highways on Provincial Highways, excluding expenditures in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; and (b) Maintenance, since March 1, 1936. 3. What grants were made by the Department of Highways to (a) County Highways and (b) Township Highways since March 1, 1936.
91. “ 9.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From April 17, 1935, to date, what is the number of flying hours in governmental owned aeroplanes of each Minister of the present government. 2. What other passengers have been carried on these trips accompanying the various Ministers.
95. “ 9.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Royal Commissions have been appointed by the Government since the first day of March, 1935. 2. What has been the cost of each of such Royal Commissions. 3. Who have been employed in each case as Commissioners, Experts, Engineers, Counsel, Solicitors or other employees. 4. What remuneration, honorarium or allowance of any nature, including travelling expenses has been paid to each of such persons.
97. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From August 1st, 1934, to date, what has been the total gross expenditure by Districts of (a) The Northern Development Department; (b) The Department of Lands and Forests.

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99. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the average annual salary being paid on January 31, 1937: (a) to men employed in the Civil Service of Ontario and (b) to women employed in the Civil Service of Ontario.
100. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—4. Was Dr. Joseph Darling Heaslip sent to England or elsewhere to make a study of Prison conditions and particularly the workings of the Borstal system. 2. If such a trip was made, what was the cost to the Government by way of (a) salary and (b) travelling expenses. 3. Was a report made to the Government. 4. If such a trip was made, who recommended it to the Government. 5. What is the present position of Dr. Joseph Darling Heaslip. 6. What is his present salary. 7. What positions has he held in the last five years, at what points, and if in the government service, at what salaries and for what periods. 8. Is he on duty at the present time.
101. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Board of Parole. 2. What was the date of the appointment of each. 3. Who is the chairman of the Board. 4. What remuneration is paid to the members of the Board. 5. Who is the Chief Parole Officer. 6. Who recommended him to the Government. 7. What previous experience had he in parole and prison work. 8. What is his salary. 9. What amount was paid each member of the Board in the 1936 fiscal year by way of salary or honoraria and travelling expenses. 10. How many inmates were granted parole from Ontario penal institutions in the 1936 fiscal year. 11. During the 1936 fiscal year, how many paroled inmates were returned to custody for breach of parole. 12. How many parole violators were brought to trial for breach of parole during the fiscal year 1936 and how many convictions were obtained.
102. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the qualifications required as to guards at The Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. Since July 11, 1934, how many guards at Guelph and at Burwash, respectively, have been (a) dismissed; (b) instructed or requested to resign; (c) resigned voluntarily; (d) been superannuated by reason of age or ill health. 3. How many guards have been appointed at Guelph and at Burwash, respectively, since July 11, 1934, giving in each case, name of appointee, age at date of appointment and by whom recommended to the government, also stating commencing salaries. 4. How many guards, sergeants and assistant sergeants are now employed (a) at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and (b) at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 5. How many guards, sergeants and assistant sergeants were employed at Guelph and at Burwash when this government took office.

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103. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the physician at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph. 2. What is his salary and what are his perquisites, if any. 3. On whose recommendation was he appointed and if he was nominated by the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, who recommended him to the Hon. the Provincial Secretary. 4. Who was his predecessor. 5. How long was his predecessor connected with the service. 6. What was the salary of his predecessor on retirement. 7. Did his predecessor resign voluntarily, was he dismissed or was he instructed or requested to resign and if so by whom. 8. Was his predecessor granted a superannuation allowance, and if so in what amount. 9. What is the age of the present physician and what was the age of his predecessor at retirement.
104. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is it a condition of Parole with respect to inmates of Reformatories and Industrial Farms that employment must be found before Parole is granted and release of the inmate effected. 2. If so, what assistance is rendered by the Government in securing employment. 3. How many inmates in the Reformatories, Industrial Farms and Gaols are serving sentences imposed for violation of Parole and under what section or sections of the Criminal Code of Canada were the necessary informations laid. 4. How many inmates in the Reformatories, Industrial Farms and Gaols of the Province are finishing their original terms without additional sentence imposed for breach of Parole.
105. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry.—1. Exclusive of the cases where corporal punishment has been ordered by the courts, how many inmates of the Ontario Reformatory have been punished by the use of the strap since January 1, 1935, and indicating (a) the number of inmates strapped in each month; (b) the number of strokes of the strap applied in each month; (c) the name of the Superintendent or Acting Superintendent in each month. 2. Are inmates always warned before this extreme measure of punishment is invoked. 3. Is a report made to the Department in the case of all strappings.
106. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the closing date for the receipt of revenue for the credit of the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the closing date for the payment of accounts for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936. 3. What was the amount of accounts, if any, incurred previous to March 31, 1936, but held over for payment in the next Fiscal Year.
107. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What bonds have been sold by the present Government since February 26, 1936. 2. What was the amount of each issue sold. 3. What were the net proceeds to the Government of each issue sold. 4. What price was obtained for each issue sold and what prices were



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submitted. 5. What was the rate of interest on each issue sold and the maturities thereof. 6. To whom were such issues sold. 7. Were tenders called for in all cases. 8. If so, what was the amount of each tender. 9. If bonds were sold otherwise than by tender why were tenders not called for and specify issues sold otherwise than by tender.

108. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What purchases of Boiler Compound have been made for each of the Ontario Hospitals since July 11, 1934, stating (a) name of vendor; (b) quantity supplied by each vendor to each Ontario Hospital; (c) price per pound in each instance; (d) total amount paid each vendor with respect to sales to each hospital. 2. Who makes the purchase of this commodity.

109. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many pairs of shoes were produced at the factory at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia in each of the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1932, October 31, 1933, October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936. 2. What were the total gross sales of shoes from the factory at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia in each of the Fiscal Years mentioned in (1). 3. Is the factory still in operation and if not, why was the industry discontinued.

110. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who received the contract for the supplying of attendants' uniforms at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936, stating (a) name of contractor or contractors; (b) price per uniform; (c) number of uniforms supplied to each Ontario Hospital by each contractor. 2. Was the cloth supplied by the Department or by the Contractor.

111. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many positions does Mr. Chester S. Walters now occupy in the public service and what are they. 2. What was (a) date of Mr. Walters' original appointment; (b) his commencing salary; (c) what increases in salary has he received, if any, and on what dates and (d) what is his present salary. (3) Did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate regarding the appointment of Mr. Walters as required by the Ontario Public Service Act and if increases have been granted, did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate approving of such increases.

114. “ 15.—*Mr. Elgie*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the Crown Attorney at Brantford and what territory comes within his jurisdiction. 2. When was he appointed, by whom was he recommended and what is his salary. 3. Who was his predecessor and what was his salary at time of retirement. 4. Was the predecessor dismissed, was he requested to resign or did he retire voluntarily.

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116. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount in Succession Duty accounts had been determined but was standing uncollected at January 31st, 1937. 2. What was the estimated amount of Succession Duties due the Province on January 31, 1937. 3. Have any false or fraudulent Succession Duty returns been located by the Government. 4. If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to prosecute the persons responsible for the preparation and filing of such false or fraudulent returns.
117. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the Superintendent who was in charge of the Guelph Reformatory at the time of riots of January 17, 1937, still in office or has he been relieved of duty pending the receipt of the report of the Royal Commission now investigating the affairs of the Reformatory.
118. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From May 1, 1935, to April 30, 1936, what dealers supplied coal to (a) the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Women; (b) the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant at Mimico; (c) the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What amount of coal was supplied by each dealer at each institution. 3. What were (a) the kinds of coal supplied in each instance; (b) the price per ton paid in each instance and (c) the total amount paid to each dealer with respect to each institution mentioned. 4. Were tenders taken in each case and if so was the lowest tender accepted.
121. “ 15.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In connection with returned soldiers who have been again placed in the Ontario Public Service since the Hunter Report was tabled in the Legislature at the 1935 Session: (a) How many veterans have been placed in their former positions; (b) How many veterans have been placed in other positions; (c) How many have been placed at the salary at which they were retired; (d) How many have been placed at an increased salary; (e) How many have been placed at a decreased salary; (f) How many of these returned soldiers whose cases were considered by the Hunter enquiry remain on the eligible list for reinstatement. 2. Aside from the returned soldiers mentioned in (1) as having been dealt with in the Hunter report, how many other returned soldiers have been appointed by this government since July 11, 1934.
122. “ 17.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any steps been taken to increase Ontario Hospital accommodation at the Ontario Hospitals at New Toronto and at London and if so what steps have been taken. 2. What is the rated horsepower of the boilers in the heating plant at the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. 3. Has any extra boiler capacity been added since the hospital was enlarged from a capacity of about 600 patients to its present capacity of about 1,500

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with also the addition of a laundry building and a nurses' home. 4. When were the boilers last inspected and by whom. 5. Have any recommendations been made to the present government as to improvements, additions or new construction with respect to the heating plant at the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto, and if so, by whom and what was the nature of the recommendations.

125. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What travelling expenses have been drawn by each member of the Cabinet since March 1, 1936, to date. 2. How many trips to Great Britain have been made by each member of the Cabinet since July 11, 1934, at Government expense. 3. Since July 11, 1934, how many trips at Government expense outside of Canada have been made by each member of the Civil Service indicating (a) name of Civil Servant; (b) destination; (c) purpose of trip and (d) total cost of such trips with respect to each Civil Servant involved.
126. “ 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many persons are now employed on Relief Works.
129. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many public officials and employees who are appointed by the Provincial government but whose salaries are paid by the City of Toronto have received salary increases since July 11, 1934, stating (a) name of official; (b) title of official; (c) date and amount of increase granted in each case; (d) present salary.
131. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Are there any former residents of the Province of Alberta now employed by the Ontario Government. 2. If so (a) what are their names; (b) what are their titles; (c) in what Departments are they employed; (d) what are their salaries (e) how long in each case did they reside in Ontario before entering Provincial employ.
132. “ 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Civil Service Commissioner with respect to all appointments to the Public Service since July 1st, 1934, issued his certificate as required by the Ontario Public Service Act, R.S.O. 1927, Cap. 16, Sections 21, 22, 23 and 24.
133. “ 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present government took office, how many persons have been appointed to positions in the Ontario Civil Service (a) under the age of 20; (b) between the ages of 20 and 30; (c) between the ages of 30 and 40; (d) between the ages of 40 and 50; (e) between the ages of 50 and 60; (f) between the ages of 60 and 70; (g) over the age of 70. 2. How many members of the Civil Service whether drawing superannuation or otherwise are over the age of 70.

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134. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the total amount of Succession Duty free bonds bought in by the Government since August 31st, 1934. 2. What is the total amount of Succession Duty Free bonds still outstanding.
135. “ 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of Succession Duty was collected in the fiscal years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936, and indicating (a) the amount of Duty collected in each year; (b) the amount of accrued interest collected in each year (c) the amount collected by way of penalties in each year and indicating the rate of penalty applying.
137. “ 17.—*Mr. Craig*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Milk Control Board. 2. What salaries and expenses have they received this fiscal year up to March 15, 1937.
138. “ 17.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Crown Prosecutors at assizes or other Courts of the Province have been appointed since April 1, 1936, giving the name, legal matter or assize, and the amount paid in each case.
141. “ 19.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount spent by the Highways Department on Provincial Highways in Lambton County in the year 1936. 2. What was the total cost of construction and paving Provincial Highway No. 40 in the County of Lambton in the year 1936 and known as the River Road. 3. What was the cost of moving ditches and widening shoulders on Provincial Highway No. 7 in the County of Lambton in the year 1936.
142. “ 19.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many settlements have been made, other than those reported in reply to Question No. 44 of the 1935 Session, between the Province of Ontario and holders of Timber Licenses who on July, 11, 1934, were in arrears in timber dues. 2. With whom were these settlements made. 3. What was owing to this Province previous to the settlement. 4. What was the amount at which settlement was made. 5. What was the location of each area upon which settlement was made. 6. What was the acreage or mileage in each case.
143. “ 19.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated forest area burned over in Ontario in the summer of 1936 and the estimated quantities and value of each type of timber destroyed. 2. What was the location of each area burned over during the calendar year 1936.
144. “ 19.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since March 20, 1936, how many licenses have been granted by this government for the export of pulpwood cut from Crown Lands. 2. To



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whom were these licenses granted and upon what date and for what quantity in each case. 3. What was the cordage and the value of pulpwood exported from Ontario from January 1, 1936, to January 1, 1937.

145. Mar. 19.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what year was the present Public School at Codrington, School Section No. 15, Brighton township, built. 2. In what year was the Separate School at Codrington built. 3. What was the average school attendance at the Public School prior to the opening of the Separate School. 4. What has been the average school attendance at the Public School for the years 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936. 5. What has been the average school attendance at the Separate School for the years 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936. 6. What is the amount of the yearly grant paid to each school, by the Department, for the years 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936. 7. What is the total amount of grants paid to each school, by the Department, since the erection of the Separate School. 8. How many teachers are employed in each school.
146. “ 19.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of insurance has been placed with Lloyd's of London by all government departments and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from (a) October 31, 1934, to July 15, 1936; (b) July 15, 1936, to date. 2. Through what agent or agents were these contracts placed. 3. What was the total amount placed through each agent.
147. “ 19.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Did the car that George Tredaway who appears as a chaffeur on page F-10 Public Accounts, 1936, was driving on February 2nd, 1937, with Hon. Dr. Simpson and Hon. Dr. Faulkner as passengers, belong to the Ontario Government.
148. “ 19.—*Mr. Craig*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. (a) Was an undertaking given to any person, persons or corporation by a representative of the unemployment relief branch in August, 1936, to purchase some 12,000 tons of fuel; (b) By whom was the undertaking signed; (c) Was the undertaking or agreement carried out. If not, why not; (d) Was Mr. Ben Adelman, acting as a representative of the Minister of Welfare in connection with purchases from the Pocatton Coal Company; (e) Was Mr. L. E. Hogedorn a representative of the Minister in the above matter; (f) Are Mr. Hodgedorn or Mr. Adelman now employed by the Department of Public Welfare and if not, why not.
149. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many seasonal overseers were employed by the Department of Game and Fisheries during the calendar year 1936, giving name, address, salary and expenses of each seasonal overseer engaged.

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150. Mar. 19.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What is the estimated cost of the new highway connecting Niagara Falls and Hamilton and what is the estimated date for completion of this project.
151. “ 19.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the amount spent in repairs, alterations, extensions and new construction in the Ontario Hospitals in the fiscal years ending October 31, 1933, and March 31, 1936, excluding expenditures on the Ontario Hospital, Fort William.
152. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What power plants have been purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since July, 1934, giving particulars in each case as to: (a) installed capacity; (b) Price paid; (c) Date of Construction; (d) Location; (e) Date of Purchase.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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9. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Kidd*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: (a) Names of all municipalities from which income tax was collected by the Dominion Government on behalf of the Province, and amount collected in each case; (b) The amount remitted to each municipality in Ontario by the Treasury.
10. “ 16.—*Mr. Lawrence*—That the Petition of Local Union No. 796 of the International Union of Stationary Operating Engineers making certain allegations in connection with the operations of the Engineering Branch of the Department of Labour be referred to the Standing Committee on Labour with instructions to the said Committee to investigate the matters therein complained of and to report back to this House.
11. “ 16.—*Mr. Elgie*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. How many motor cars have been purchased by the present government since taking office. 2. From whom was each car purchased. 3. What was the make of each car purchased. 4. What was the delivered cost of each car. 5. How many motor cars are now owned by the Government, how many cars are assigned to the various departments and how many are for general governmental use.
12. “ 17.—*Mr. Acres*—That there be laid before the House a Return showing: 1. How many (a) Tractors; (b) Power Graders; (c) Horse-drawn Graders; (d) Paving Machines; (e) Other pieces of road machinery, have been purchased by the Northern Development Department or by the Department of Highways for use in the territory in which road building and repair

operations were formerly in charge of the Northern Development Department, for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1935, March 31, 1936, and for the ten months ending January 31, 1937, indicating the type and cost of each machine and from whom purchased. 2. How many pieces of Road Machinery are now in use on the Ferguson Highway or are stored in depots along said highway. 3. How many (a) picks and (b) shovels form part of the Ferguson Highway equipment and how many are stored at the respective depots. 4. What was the maximum number of workmen and labourers including foremen, employed on the Ferguson Highway during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936.

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40. Mar. 16.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Township of Sarnia. Mr. Guthrie. PRINTED.*
41. “ 16.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the County of Grey and the City of Owen Sound. Mr. Patterson. PRINTED.*
42. “ 16.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the City of St. Catharines. Mr. Avery. PRINTED.*
43. “ 16.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Belleville. Mr. Carr. REPRINTED.*
44. “ 16.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of East York. Mr. Henry. REPRINTED.*
45. “ 16.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. Mr. Ellis. REPRINTED.*
46. “ 18.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. Mr. Schwenger. PRINTED.*
47. “ 18.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the City of Oshawa. Mr. Sinclair (Ontario). PRINTED.*
48. “ 18.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the County of York. Mr. Gardhouse. NOT REPRINTED.*

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1937.

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PRECEDENCE:—*Until the hour of six o'clock p.m.*, THIRD READINGS; QUESTIONS PUT BY MEMBERS; NOTICES OF MOTIONS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; *From eight o'clock p.m. For the first hour*, PRIVATE BILLS; PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS; GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS; GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### THIRD READINGS

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1. Mar. 10.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 93), An Act respecting the Grading of Farm Products. *Mr. Marshall.* **PRINTED.**
2. " 16.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 110), An Act to amend The Securities Act. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
3. " 12.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 102), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
4. " 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 105), The Settlers Pulpwood Protection Act. *Mr. Heenan.* **PRINTED.**



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- 5 Mar. 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 107), An Act to amend The Provincial Parks Act. *Mr. Heenan.* **PRINTED.**
6. " 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 112), The Gold Clauses Act, 1937. *Mr. Leduc.* **PRINTED.**
7. " 17.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 114), An Act respecting the Control of Farm Products. *Mr. Marshall.* **PRINTED.**
8. " 15.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 103), An Act to amend The Game and Fisheries Act. *Mr. Nixon (Brant).* **PRINTED.**
9. " 16.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 7), An Act respecting the Township of Sarnia. *Mr. Guthrie.* **PRINTED.**
10. " 16.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 8), An Act respecting the County of Grey and the City of Owen Sound. *Mr. Patterson.* **PRINTED.**
11. " 16.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 22), An Act respecting the City of St-Catharines. *Mr. Avery.* **PRINTED.**
12. " 16.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 20), An Act respecting the City of Belleville. *Mr. Carr.* **REPRINTED.**
13. " 16.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 21), An Act respecting the Township of East York. *Mr. Henry.* **REPRINTED.**
14. " 16.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the City of Ottawa. *Mr. Ellis.* **REPRINTED.**
15. " 18.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 16), An Act respecting the City of Hamilton. *Mr. Schwenger* **PRINTED.**
16. " 18.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 18), An Act respecting the City of Oshawa. *Mr. Sinclair (Ontario).* **PRINTED.**
17. " 18.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the County of York. *Mr. Gardhouse.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
18. " 19.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 47), An Act to amend The Public Health Act. *Mr. Allen.* **PRINTED.**
19. " 19.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 54), An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act. *Mr. Strachan.* **PRINTED.**
20. " 19.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 100), An Act to amend The Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act. *Mr. Kelly.* **PRINTED.**
21. " 19.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 29), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act. *Mr. McVicar.* **REPRINTED.**

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22. Mar. 19.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 97), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Clark.* **REPRINTED.**
23. " 22.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 49), An Act to amend The Land Surveyors Act, 1931. *Mr. Strachan.* **PRINTED**
24. " 22.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 55), An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act. *Mr. Kirby.* **PRINTED.**
25. " 22.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 58), The Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1937. *Mr. Glass.* **PRINTED.**
26. " 22.—*Third Reading Bill* (No. 73), An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act. *Mr. Colter.* **PRINTED.**

## QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

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35. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross capital indebtedness (exclusive of Treasury Bills) at the time the present Government took office. 2. What is the present gross capital indebtedness of the Province (exclusive of Treasury Bills).
36. " 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What Bonds have been sold by the Province since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 2. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received. 3. What Bonds have been sold by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario since the present Government took office, together with the amount of each issue, when payable, the rate of interest and the net yield. 4. Were public tenders called for in any case, and if so, what tenders were received.
51. " 2.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount was expended in drilling a well for domestic water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. What additional amount was spent for pumping equipment and electrical equipment including labour charges for installation of equipment for operating drilled well at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 3. What was the total cost of installing a pipe line from the Industrial Farm at Burwash to the Wahnapiatae River to provide a suitable water supply for the Industrial Farm. 4. What was the cost of the following items in connection with the water supply at the Industrial Farm, Burwash: (a) Pump House at or near Wahnapiatae River; (b) Pumps and electric motors and all additional equipment including labour but not including pipe line. 5. By whom were the

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various items of pipe and other equipment furnished and what was cost of the various items. 6. When was work started on installation of pipe line; on construction of pump house. 7. Was the work of installation in charge of Public Works Department and if so has it been entirely completed and turned over to the Department of the Provincial Secretary and on what date. 8. Was any of the work of securing water supply from the river done by contract and if so give particulars.

61. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the cost of the new boiler house and heating plant at the Ontario Hospital at Brockville. 1. Who were the contractors, what was the amount and nature of each contract and what, if anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and what, anything, was paid to each contractor for extras and of what did these extras consist.
64. “ 9.—*Mr. Macaulay*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 12 months ending March 31, 1936. 2. What was the total amount collected in gasoline tax for the 10 months ending January 31, 1937. 3. What was the total amount of rebates made during the same periods for gasoline used by (a) Tractors and Farm Machinery; (b) Motor Boats; (c) Other interests specifying the nature of such interests.
72. “ 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government taken any steps to complete construction of the following public works commenced by the former administration and closed down by the present administration, viz.: New Hospital Building, Smith's Falls; Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Addition to Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Boiler House, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; Reconstruction of existing building for Hospital purposes, Port Arthur. 2. How much additional accommodation for patients would be made available by completion of these works.
80. “ 9.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What work was being done by the Department of Highways in the Riding of East Hastings during the months of August, September, October, November and December, 1936. 2. Was the work being done by day labour or by contract. 3. If by contract, to whom were the contracts awarded, were competitive tenders received and what was the amount of each tender, indicating the successful tenderer in each case. 4. If the work was done by day labour, what was the maximum and minimum number of labourers and workmen employed in each of the months mentioned in (1). 5. What work is being done in the



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Constituency of East Hastings at the present time, indicating (a) the nature of the contracts and the names of the contractors if the work is being done by contract and (b) if the work is being done by day labour, indicating the number of workmen being employed at date.

90. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What has been the gross total expenditure on all types of Highways by the Department of Northern Development since March 1, 1936, until the Department was abolished and since the abolition of the Department of Northern Development, by the Department of Highways in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; (b) Maintenance. 2. What has been the gross total expenditure by the Department of Highways on Provincial Highways, excluding expenditures in the territory formerly served by the Northern Development Department for (a) Construction; and (b) Maintenance, since March 1, 1936. 3. What grants were made by the Department of Highways to (a) County Highways and (b) Township Highways since March 1, 1936.
91. “ 9.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From April 17, 1935, to date, what is the number of flying hours in governmental owned aeroplanes of each Minister of the present government. 2. What other passengers have been carried on these trips accompanying the various Ministers.
97. “ 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From August 1st, 1934, to date, what has been the total gross expenditure by Districts of (a) The Northern Development Department; (b) The Department of Lands and Forests.
99. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the average annual salary being paid on January 31, 1937: (a) to men employed in the Civil Service of Ontario and (b) to women employed in the Civil Service of Ontario.
100. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Was Dr. Joseph Darling Heaslip sent to England or elsewhere to make a study of Prison conditions and particularly the workings of the Borstal system. 2. If such a trip was made, what was the cost to the Government by way of (a) salary and (b) travelling expenses. 3. Was a report made to the Government. 4. If such a trip was made, who recommended it to the Government. 5. What is the present position of Dr. Joseph Darling Heaslip. 6. What is his present salary. 7. What positions has he held in the last five years, at what points, and if in the government service, at what salaries and for what periods. 8. Is he on duty at the present time.
101. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Board of Parole. 2. What was the date of the



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appointment of each. 3. Who is the chairman of the Board. 4. What remuneration is paid to the members of the Board. 5. Who is the Chief Parole Officer. 6. Who recommended him to the Government. 7. What previous experience had he in parole and prison work. 8. What is his salary. 9. What amount was paid each member of the Board in the 1936 fiscal year by way of salary or honoraria and travelling expenses. 10. How many inmates were granted parole from Ontario penal institutions in the 1936 fiscal year. 11. During the 1936 fiscal year, how many paroled inmates were returned to custody for breach of parole. 12. How many parole violators were brought to trial for breach of parole during the fiscal year 1936 and how many convictions were obtained.

102. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What are the qualifications required as to guards at The Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 2. Since July 11, 1934, how many guards at Guelph and at Burwash, respectively, have been (a) dismissed; (b) instructed or requested to resign; (c) resigned voluntarily; (d) been superannuated by reason of age or ill health. 3. How many guards have been appointed at Guelph and at Burwash, respectively, since July 11, 1934, giving in each case, name of appointee, age at date of appointment and by whom recommended to the government, also stating commencing salaries. 4. How many guards, sergeants and assistant sergeants are now employed (a) at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and (b) at the Industrial Farm, Burwash. 5. How many guards, sergeants and assistant sergeants were employed at Guelph and at Burwash when this government took office.

103. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who is the physician at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph. 2. What is his salary and what are his perquisites, if any. 3. On whose recommendation was he appointed and if he was nominated by the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, who recommended him to the Hon. the Provincial Secretary. 4. Who was his predecessor. 5. How long was his predecessor connected with the service. 6. What was the salary of his predecessor on retirement. 7. Did his predecessor resign voluntarily, was he dismissed or was he instructed or requested to resign and if so by whom. 8. Was his predecessor granted a superannuation allowance, and if so in what amount. 9. What is the age of the present physician and what was the age of his predecessor at retirement.

104. “ 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is it a condition of Parole with respect to inmates of Reformatories and Industrial Farms that employment must be found before Parole is granted and release of the inmate effected. 2. If so, what assistance is rendered by the Government in securing employment. 3. How many inmates in the Reformatories, Industrial

Farms and Gaols are serving sentences imposed for violation of Parole and under what section or sections of the Criminal Code of Canada were the necessary informations laid. 4. How many inmates in the Reformatories, Industrial Farms and Gaols of the Province are finishing their original terms without additional sentence imposed for breach of Parole.

105. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry.—1. Exclusive of the cases where corporal punishment has been ordered by the courts, how many inmates of the Ontario Reformatory have been punished by the use of the strap since January 1, 1935, and indicating (a) the number of inmates strapped in each month; (b) the number of strokes of the strap applied in each month; (c) the name of the Superintendent or Acting Superintendent in each month. 2. Are inmates always warned before this extreme measure of punishment is invoked. 3. Is a report made to the Department in the case of all strappings.
108. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What purchases of Boiler Compound have been made for each of the Ontario Hospitals since July 11, 1934, stating (a) name of vendor; (b) quantity supplied by each vendor to each Ontario Hospital; (c) price per pound in each instance; (d) total amount paid each vendor with respect to sales to each hospital. 2. Who makes the purchase of this commodity.
109. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many pairs of shoes were produced at the factory at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia in each of the Fiscal Years ending October 31, 1932, October 31, 1933, October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936. 2. What were the total gross sales of shoes from the factory at the Ontario Hospital at Orillia in each of the Fiscal Years mentioned in (1). 3. Is the factory still in operation and if not, why was the industry discontinued.
110. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who received the contract for the supplying of attendants' uniforms at each of the Ontario Hospitals during the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1936, stating (a) name of contractor or contractors; (b) price per uniform; (c) number of uniforms supplied to each Ontario Hospital by each contractor. 2. Was the cloth supplied by the Department or by the Contractor.
111. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many positions does Mr. Chester S. Walters now occupy in the public service and what are they. 2. What was (a) date of Mr. Walters' original appointment; (b) his commencing salary; (c) what increases in salary has he received, if any, and on what dates and (d) what is his present salary. (3) Did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate regarding the appointment of Mr. Walters as required by the Ontario Public Service Act and if increases have been granted, did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate approving of such increases.

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116. Mar. 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount in Succession Duty accounts had been determined but was standing uncollected at January 31st, 1937. 2. What was the estimated amount of Succession Duties due the Province on January 31, 1937. 3. Have any false or fraudulent Succession Duty returns been located by the Government. 4. If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to prosecute the persons responsible for the preparation and filing of such false or fraudulent returns.
117. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Is the Superintendent who was in charge of the Guelph Reformatory at the time of riots of January 17, 1937, still in office or has he been relieved of duty pending the receipt of the report of the Royal Commission now investigating the affairs of the Reformatory.
118. “ 15.—*Mr. Nesbitt*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From May 1, 1935, to April 30, 1936, what dealers supplied coal to (a) the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Women; (b) the Ontario Brick and Tile Plant at Mimico; (c) the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. 2. What amount of coal was supplied by each dealer at each institution. 3. What were (a) the kinds of coal supplied in each instance; (b) the price per ton paid in each instance and (c) the total amount paid to each dealer with respect to each institution mentioned. 4. Were tenders taken in each case and if so was the lowest tender accepted.
121. “ 15.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In connection with returned soldiers who have been again placed in the Ontario Public Service since the Hunter Report was tabled in the Legislature at the 1935 Session: (a) How many veterans have been placed in their former positions; (b) How many veterans have been placed in other positions; (c) How many have been placed at the salary at which they were retired; (d) How many have been placed at an increased salary; (e) How many have been placed at a decreased salary; (f) How many of these returned soldiers whose cases were considered by the Hunter enquiry remain on the eligible list for reinstatement. 2. Aside from the returned soldiers mentioned in (1) as having been dealt with in the Hunter report, how many other returned soldiers have been appointed by this government since July 11, 1934.
122. “ 17.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any steps been taken to increase Ontario Hospital accommodation at the Ontario Hospitals at New Toronto and at London and if so what steps have been taken. 2. What is the rated horsepower of the boilers in the heating plant at the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. 3. Has any extra boiler capacity been added since the hospital was enlarged from a capacity of about 600 patients to its present capacity of about 1,500



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with also the addition of a laundry building and a nurses' home. 4. When were the boilers last inspected and by whom. 5. Have any recommendations been made to the present government as to improvements, additions or new construction with respect to the heating plant at the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto, and if so, by whom and what was the nature of the recommendations.

125. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Black*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What travelling expenses have been drawn by each member of the Cabinet since March 1, 1936, to date. 2. How many trips to Great Britain have been made by each member of the Cabinet since July 11, 1934, at Government expense. 3. Since July 11, 1934, how many trips at Government expense outside of Canada have been made by each member of the Civil Service indicating (a) name of Civil Servant; (b) destination; (c) purpose of trip and (d) total cost of such trips with respect to each Civil Servant involved.
129. " 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many public officials and employees who are appointed by the Provincial government but whose salaries are paid by the City of Toronto have received salary increases since July 11, 1934, stating (a) name of official; (b) title of official; (c) date and amount of increase granted in each case; (d) present salary.
131. " 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Are there any former residents of the Province of Alberta now employed by the Ontario Government. 2. If so (a) what are their names; (b) what are their titles; (c) in what Departments are they employed; (d) what are their salaries (e) how long in each case did they reside in Ontario before entering Provincial employ.
132. " 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Civil Service Commissioner with respect to all appointments to the Public Service since July 1st, 1934, issued his certificate as required by the Ontario Public Service Act, R.S.O. 1927, Cap. 16, Sections 21, 22, 23 and 24.
133. " 17.—*Mr. Duckworth*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Since the present government took office, how many persons have been appointed to positions in the Ontario Civil Service (a) under the age of 20; (b) between the ages of 20 and 30; (c) between the ages of 30 and 40; (d) between the ages of 40 and 50; (e) between the ages of 50 and 60; (f) between the ages of 60 and 70; (g) over the age of 70. 2. How many members of the Civil Service whether drawing superannuation or otherwise are over the age of 70.
135. " 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of Succession Duty was collected in the fiscal years ending



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October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936, and indicating (a) the amount of Duty collected in each year; (b) the amount of accrued interest collected in each year (c) the amount collected by way of penalties in each year and indicating the rate of penalty applying.

137. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Craig*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Milk Control Board. 2. What salaries and expenses have they received this fiscal year up to March 15, 1937.
138. “ 17.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Crown Prosecutors at assizes or other Courts of the Province have been appointed since April 1, 1936, giving the name, legal matter or assize, and the amount paid in each case.
141. “ 19.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the total amount spent by the Highways Department on Provincial Highways in Lambton County in the year 1936. 2. What was the total cost of construction and paving Provincial Highway No. 40 in the County of Lambton in the year 1936 and known as the River Road. 3. What was the cost of moving ditches and widening shoulders on Provincial Highway No. 7 in the County of Lambton in the year 1936.
142. “ 19.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many settlements have been made, other than those reported in reply to Question No. 44 of the 1935 Session, between the Province of Ontario and holders of Timber Licenses who on July, 11, 1934, were in arrears in timber dues. 2. With whom were these settlements made. 3. What was owing to this Province previous to the settlement. 4. What was the amount at which settlement was made. 5. What was the location of each area upon which settlement was made. 6. What was the acreage or mileage in each case.
145. “ 19.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what year was the present Public School at Codrington, School Section No. 15, Brighton township, built. 2. In what year was the Separate School at Codrington built. 3. What was the average school attendance at the Public School prior to the opening of the Separate School. 4. What has been the average school attendance at the Public School for the years 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936. 5. What has been the average school attendance at the Separate School for the years 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936. 6. What is the amount of the yearly grant paid to each school, by the Department, for the years 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936. 7. What is the total amount of grants paid to each school, by the Department, since the erection of the Separate School. 8. How many teachers are employed in each school.

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149. Mar. 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many seasonal overseers were employed by the Department of Game and Fisheries during the calendar year 1936, giving name, address, salary and expenses of each seasonal overseer engaged.
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152. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What power plants have been purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since July, 1934, giving particulars in each case as to: (a) installed capacity; (b) Price paid; (c) Date of Construction; (d) Location; (e) Date of Purchase.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

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27. Mar. 23.—*Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 96), An Act to Repeal Chapter 4 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1936.*
28. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. Mr. Houck. PRINTED.*
29. Mar. 11.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 94), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. Mr. MacBride. PRINTED.*
30. “ 23.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Insurance Act. Mr. Duckworth. PRINTED.*

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31. Mar. 23.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the Association of Professional Engineers. Mr. Clarke. PRINTED.*
32. “ 23.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the Town of Renfrew. Mr. Murray. PRINTED.*
33. “ 23.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the City of Brantford. Mr. MacBride. PRINTED.*
34. “ 23.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of London. Mr. Duncan. PRINTED.*

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35. Mar. 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill. *Mr. Macaulay*. **PRINTED.**
36. “ 23.—*Second Reading* Bill (No. 28), An Act respecting the Municipality of Dysart. *Mr. Newman*. **PRINTED.**

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1937.

5. Mar. 4.—*Mr. Roebuck*—That it having been decided by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that laws providing for Weekly Rest in Industrial Undertakings, Minimum Wages, Limitations of Hours of Work, and Employment and Social Insurance are *ultra vires* of the Dominion Parliament and are within the legislative competence of the Provincial Legislatures; that it is desirable that legislation for such purposes be uniform and apply generally throughout Canada; that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament Assembled is prepared to co-operate with the Parliament of Canada in bringing such laws into effect at the earliest possible moment and is prepared to enact concurrent legislation as may be necessary for that purpose; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada and to the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces.

## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1937.

37. Mar. 17.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 113); The Territorial Division Act. *Mr. Roebuck*. **PRINTED.**
38. “ 18.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act. *Mr. Croll*. **PRINTED.**
39. “ 18.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 118), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. McQuesten*. **PRINTED.**
40. “ 18.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Commercial Vehicle Act, 1936. *Mr. McQuesten*. **PRINTED.**
41. “ 19.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Milk Control Act. *Mr. Marshall*. **PRINTED.**
42. “ 22.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 121), An Act respecting The Abitibi Power and Paper Company, Limited. *Mr. Roebuck*. **PRINTED.**

1937.

- 43. Mar. 22.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 122), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
- 44. “ 22.—*House in Committee on Bill* (No. 123), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of The Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Mr. Hepburn.* **PRINTED.**
- 45. “ 23.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 124), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Hepburn.* **PRINTED.**
- 46. “ 23.—*Second Reading Bill* (No. 125), An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act. *Mr. Heenan.* **PRINTED.**
- 47. “ 8.—*House in Committee of Supply.* *Mr. Hepburn.*
- 48. “ 8.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means.* *Mr. Hepburn.*









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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### THIRD READINGS

1937.

1. Mar. 18.---*Third Reading* Bill (No. 23), An Act respecting the County of York. *Mr. Gardhouse.* **NOT REPRINTED.**
2. “ 19.---*Third Reading* Bill (No. 97), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. Clark.* **REPRINTED.**
3. “ 17.---*Third Reading* Bill (No. 113), The Territorial Division Act, *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**



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4. Mar. 18.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 117), An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act. *Mr. Croll.* **PRINTED.**
5. “ 18.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 118), An Act to amend The Highway Traffic Act. *Mr. McQuesten.* **PRINTED.**
6. “ 18.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 119), An Act to amend The Commercial Vehicle Act, 1936. *Mr. McQuesten.* **PRINTED.**
7. “ 19.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 120), An Act to amend The Milk Control Act. *Mr. Marshall.* **PRINTED.**
8. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 121), An Act respecting The Abitibi Power and Paper Company, Limited. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
9. “ 22.—*Third Reading* Bill (No. 123), An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of The Consolidated Revenue Fund. *Mr. Hepburn.* **PRINTED.**

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## GOVERNMENT ORDERS

1937.

10. Mar. 22.—*House again in Committee on* Bill (No. 122), The Statute Law Amendment Act, 1937. *Mr. Roebuck.* **PRINTED.**
11. “ 23.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 124), An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act. *Mr. Hepburn.* **PRINTED.**
12. “ 23.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 125), An Act to amend The Provincial Land Tax Act. *Mr. Heenan.* **PRINTED.**

1937.

13. Mar. 8.—*House in Committee of Supply. Mr. Hepburn.*
14. “ 8.—*House in Committee on Ways and Means. Mr. Hepburn.*

## PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

1937.

15. Mar. 24.—*House in Committee on Bill (No. 96), An Act to Repeal Chapter 4 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1936.*
16. Feb. 24.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 48), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. Mr. Houck. PRINTED.*
17. Mar. 11.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 94), An Act to amend The Assessment Act. Mr. MacBride. PRINTED.*
18. “ 23.—*Second Reading Bill (No. 126), An Act to amend The Insurance Act. Mr. Duckworth. PRINTED.*

## QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS

1937.

35. Mar. 2.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What was the gross capital indebtedness (exclusive of Treasury Bills) at the time the present Government took office. 2. What is the present gross capital indebtedness of the Province (exclusive of Treasury Bills).
72. “ 9.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Has the Government taken any steps to complete construction of the following public works commenced by the former administration and closed down by the present administration, viz.: New Hospital Building, Smith's Falls; Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, London; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Woodstock; Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, Hamilton; Addition to Nurses' Residence, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Patients' Building, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; New Boiler House, Ontario Hospital, New Toronto; Reconstruction of existing building for Hospital purposes, Port Arthur. 2. How much additional accommodation for patients would be made available by completion of these works.
91. “ 9.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From April 17, 1935, to date, what is the number of flying hours in governmental owned aeroplanes of each Minister of the present government. 2. What other passengers have been carried on these trips accompanying the various Ministers.

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97. Mar. 9.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. From August 1st, 1934, to date, what has been the total gross expenditure by Districts of (a) The Northern Development Department; (b) The Department of Lands and Forests.
111. “ 15.—*Mr. Ellis*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many positions does Mr. Chester S. Walters now occupy in the public service and what are they. 2. What was (a) date of Mr. Walters' original appointment; (b) his commencing salary; (c) what increases in salary has he received, if any, and on what dates and (d) what is his present salary. (3) Did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate regarding the appointment of Mr. Walters as required by the Ontario Public Service Act and if increases have been granted, did the Civil Service Commissioner issue his certificate approving of such increases.
116. “ 15.—*Mr. Murphy*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount in Succession Duty accounts had been determined but was standing uncollected at January 31st, 1937. 2. What was the estimated amount of Succession Duties due the Province on January 31, 1937. 3. Have any false or fraudulent Succession Duty returns been located by the Government. 4. If so, what steps have been taken by the Government to prosecute the persons responsible for the preparation and filing of such false or fraudulent returns.
122. “ 17.—*Mr. Welsh*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Have any steps been taken to increase Ontario Hospital accommodation at the Ontario Hospitals at New Toronto and at London and if so what steps have been taken. 2. What is the rated horsepower of the boilers in the heating plant at the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto. 3. Has any extra boiler capacity been added since the hospital was enlarged from a capacity of about 600 patients to its present capacity of about 1,500 with also the addition of a laundry building and a nurses' home. 4. When were the boilers last inspected and by whom. 5. Have any recommendations been made to the present government as to improvements, additions or new construction with respect to the heating plant at the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto, and if so, by whom and what was the nature of the recommendations.
135. “ 17.—*Mr. Lancaster*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What amount of Succession Duty was collected in the fiscal years ending October 31, 1934, March 31, 1935, and March 31, 1936, and indicating (a) the amount of Duty collected in each year; (b) the amount of accrued interest collected in each year (c) the amount collected by way of penalties in each year and indicating the rate of penalty applying.

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137. Mar. 17.—*Mr. Craig*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. Who are the members of the Ontario Milk Control Board. 2. What salaries and expenses have they received this fiscal year up to March 15, 1937.
138. “ 17.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many Crown Prosecutors at assizes or other Courts of the Province have been appointed since April 1, 1936, giving the name, legal matter or assize, and the amount paid in each case.
142. “ 19.—*Mr. Heighington*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. How many settlements have been made, other than those reported in reply to Question No. 44 of the 1935 Session, between the Province of Ontario and holders of Timber Licenses who on July, 11, 1934, were in arrears in timber dues. 2. With whom were these settlements made. 3. What was owing to this Province previous to the settlement. 4. What was the amount at which settlement was made. 5. What was the location of each area upon which settlement was made. 6. What was the acreage or mileage in each case.
145. “ 19.—*Mr. Kidd*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. In what year was the present Public School at Codrington, School Section No. 15, Brighton township, built. 2. In what year was the Separate School at Codrington built. 3. What was the average school attendance at the Public School prior to the opening of the Separate School. 4. What has been the average school attendance at the Public School for the years 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936. 5. What has been the average school attendance at the Separate School for the years 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936. 6. What is the amount of the yearly grant paid to each school, by the Department, for the years 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936. 7. What is the total amount of grants paid to each school, by the Department, since the erection of the Separate School. 8. How many teachers are employed in each school.
152. “ 19.—*Mr. Challies*—Enquiry of the Ministry—1. What power plants have been purchased by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission since July, 1934, giving particulars in each case as to: (a) installed capacity; (b) Price paid; (c) Date of Construction; (d) Location; (e) Date of Purchase.
153. “ 24.—*Mr. Habel*—Enquiry of the Ministry—Give the names of Ministers and Members of the Legislature using Government-owned Aeroplanes in 1931 and 1934.



## PRIVATE BILLS

1937.

19. Mar. 23.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 9), An Act respecting the Association of Professional Engineers. *Mr. Clarke.* **PRINTED.**
20. “ 23.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 14), An Act respecting the Town of Renfrew. *Mr. Murray.* **PRINTED.**
21. “ 23.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 17), An Act respecting the City of Brantford. *Mr. MacBride.* **PRINTED.**
22. “ 23.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 19), An Act respecting the City of London. *Mr. Duncan.* **PRINTED.**
23. “ 23.—*House in Committee on* Bill (No. 26), An Act respecting the Village of Forest Hill. *Mr. Macaulay.* **PRINTED.**
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